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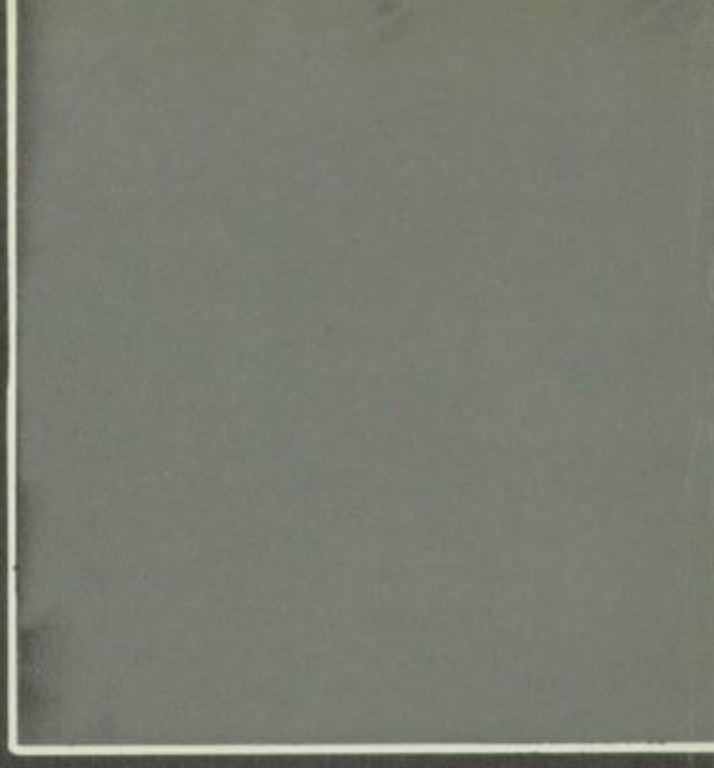

Foreword

A high school becomes well known to surrounding communities only when it develops a personality of its own. In the school year, 1965-1966, West Mifflin South High School experienced its proudest hour, as it became famous for its enthusiastic, determined student body. The spirit of cooperation was evident by the achievements of each club and athletic organization, and in the students' support of all school and community events.

Every yearbook attempts to present to its readers a complete account of the school year; thus the 1966 Sohian staff hopes that this year will be relived as the "Year of Spirit" each time this book is taken from the shelf.

The Spirit of '65-'66

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Administrators undertake many responsibilities

The West Mifflin Area School Board sets forth the policies to be followed by the public schools in West Mifflin and Whitaker. These policies, many the results of recommendations by Dr. Kelly and Dr. Duda, are then enforced by these two administrators. The Board takes into consideration maintenance of roads, property, and buildings owned by the school district. Selection of all staff members, salaries, and special duties which they might perform, come under the jurisdiction of this group of administrators who work twelve months to keep the school district running smoothly.

DR. THOMAS J. KELLY, Superintendent

DR. STANLEY R. DUDA, Assistant Superintendent

Seated: Leroy S. Timms, Gilbert Hicks, Glen Steimer, Thomas Rutter *Standing:* Daniel Filo, Raymond Steputis, Dr. John Zimmerman, John F. Lloyd, Martin Yuhasz, Fred Weibelt, John F. Thornton

Dr. R. is a man with many interests.

DR. MICHAEL RADVANSKY

TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1966:

The faculty and I wish to extend our heartiest congratulations and best wishes to you, the graduates of 1966. We know that each of you must feel proud on this occasion, as you reach this first milestone on the pathway of life. The knowledge you have gained thus far, your abilities, and your interests should aid you considerably in choosing a career in which you will be both happy and successful. You will learn, as you progress through life, that the things really worthwhile are attained only through your own efforts and by your cooperation with others.

We are living in an age of great scientific and technological advancement which depends more and more on education. Atomic energy is fast becoming a feasible source of power. Interplanetary space travel is discussed; rockets and man-made satellites have become realities. Cybernetics and education are speeding up man's work and accomplishments and the tempo of activity demands a sturdiness of body as well as the keenest of mental activity.

Yes—this is the world of today—not tomorrow—and you must find your place in it. It will call for greater activity on your part and closer cooperation with your fellow men. It is our hope that the foundation laid here will enable you to build a rewarding career.

Congratulations on your Commencement and our best wishes for your happiness and success.

PROFILE OF A PRINCIPAL

The students of South High usually think of Dr. Radvansky dressed in a business suit and involved in administrative work. Although this is very often the case, he also takes time out to enjoy his favorite sports and hobbies. In fact, it has even been reported that Dr. Radvansky might be seen on the golf course in Bermuda shorts, trying to keep that score below par. If he's not golfing, he's at one of his other pastimes which include reading and listening to music. South High students are fortunate that their principal has definite ideas about how a school should operate. Dr. Radvansky upholds a basic belief that teachers deserve to be respected, but they are human. Dr. Radvansky is also proud that this year the defeatist attitude of South High has been overcome and that we have become known for our revival of school spirit. He believes that, in exhibiting school spirit and participation in activities, seniors are vital people in beginning the chain reaction.

We are indeed fortunate to have a man with such wonderful qualifications and previous experience as the principal of West Mifflin South High School has.

Dr. Radvansky practices driving swing on front lawn of SHS.

A.P courses enrich English program.

MR. JOHN FORSYTH
English, Theme Writing
B.Ed.

MISS HARRIET NEWMAN
English, Theme Writing
B.A.

MRS. JOAN KACIK
English, Speech
B.A.

As education progresses, modern teachers must continually strive to improve themselves and their subjects. The English department at South has sought to broaden its field of learning by offering qualified seniors and juniors the Advanced Placement and Pre-Advanced Placement programs in English. Under the tutelage of their respective teachers, Mr. Leo Mintz and Mr. John McNavage, the students read and discuss, both orally and in composition form, various selections from the world's literature. By taking advantage of this opportunity, students may be able to receive college credits for work done in high school. The other members of the department, Mrs. Joan Kacik, Miss Harriet Newman, Mr. Edward Bahler, and Mr. John Forsyth, contribute their talents in such English-related courses as Theme Writing, Work Study, and Speech, as well as in teaching the standard English classes.

MR. JOHN McNAVAGE
English, Word Study
B.A., M.Ed.

MR. LEO MINTZ
English
A.B.

Mr. McNavage points out a few technicalities to interested students, Susan Talaga and Walter Ayers.

Language study encourages world friendship!

MR. EDWARD BAHLER
Latin, English
B.Ed.

MRS. LOXI CARTER
Spanish
B.A.

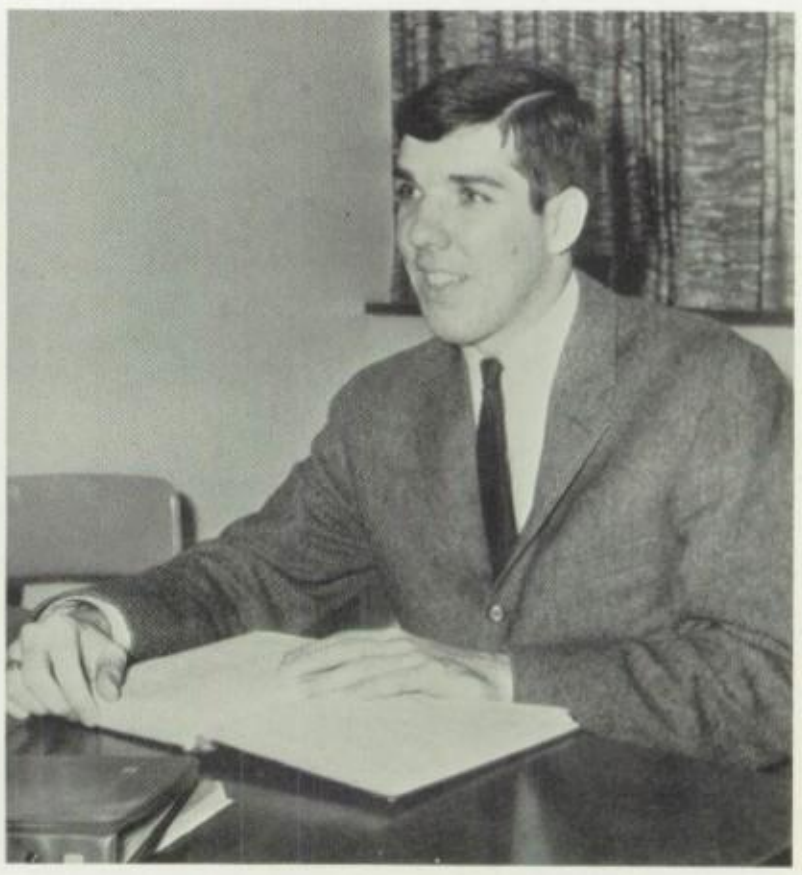
MISS DORIS FLEMING
German
B.A.

MRS. MADALEN MINYDZAK
French
B.A.

An appreciation of another's native language might well hold the key to a more considerate and peaceful world. The difficulties of learning a modern language are lessened at W.M.S. with the use of new audio-lingual methods. Miss Fleming, Mrs. Carter, and Mr. Geis, teachers of German, Spanish, and French, respectively, encourage their sttudents to make use of the Language Library to improve their skills in pronunciation and listening comprehension.

While the modern languages look ahead, Mr. Bahler's Latin students, delving into the past, make use of their area of knowledge in translating literary works, learning about the antecedents of present-day customs, and gaining a background in word derivatives. In 1965-1966 the Language Department has seen good results from language students using both the new educational methods and the traditional approach.

Miss Fleming shows her German IV class a book on Germany.

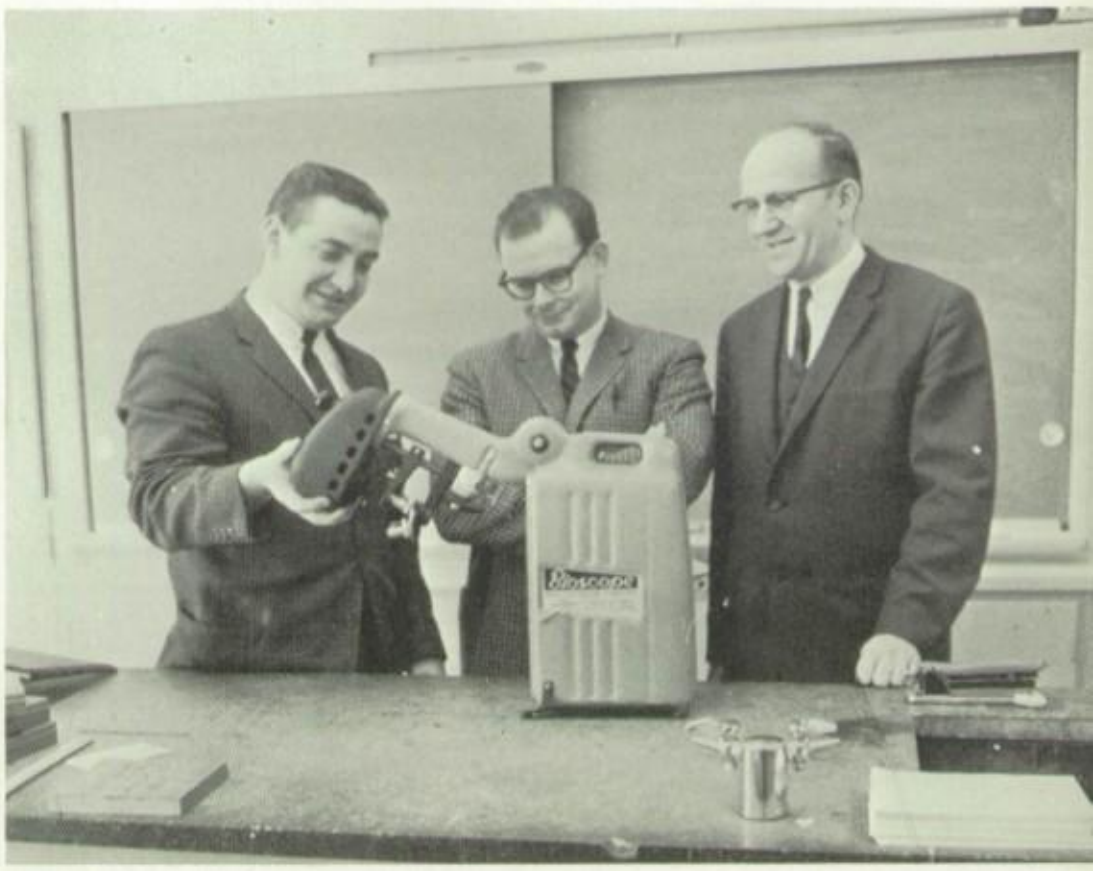


Mr. George Geis, who replaced Mrs. Minydzak, prepares lessons for his French classes.

Science Dept. encourages experimentation.

MR. RONALD GREENWAY
Chemistry
B.A., M.Ed.

MR. EVAN HUGHES
Biology
B.A.



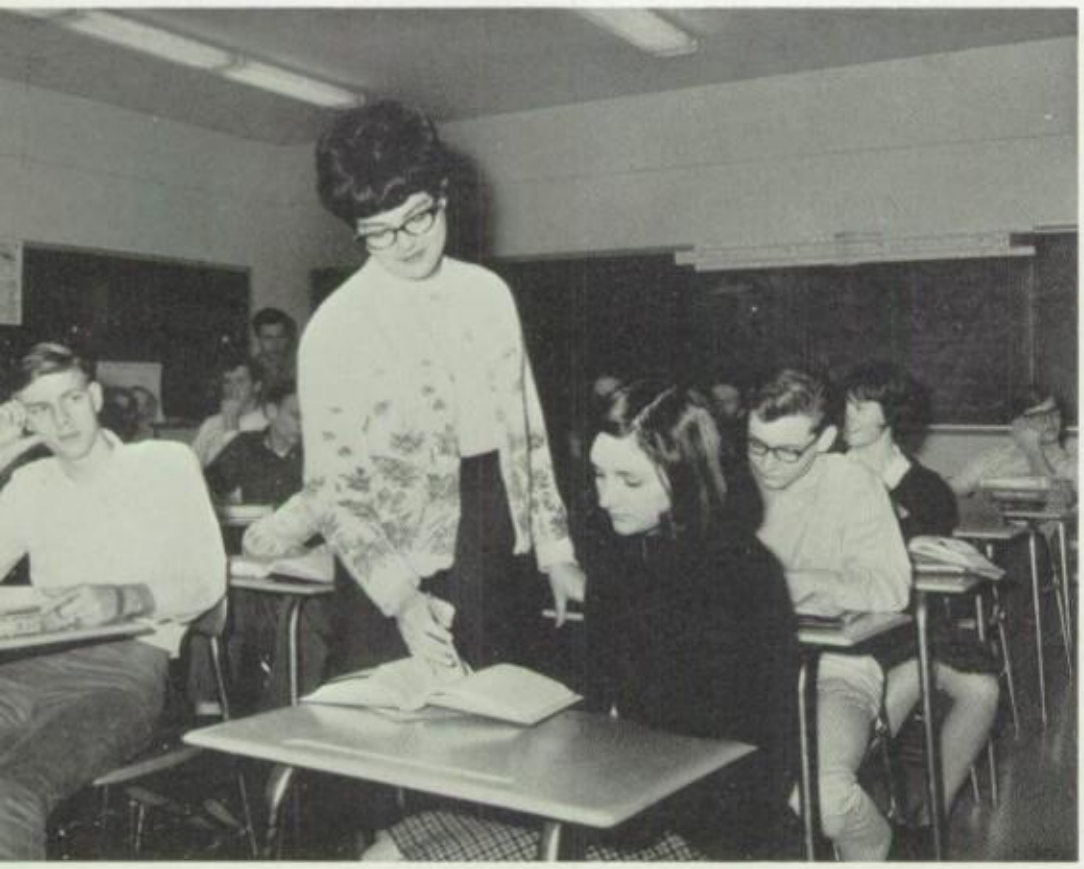
Mr. Hughes, Mr. Steiner, and Mr. Napier inspect the Bioscope, one of the many devices used in the Science Department.

MR. FRANK NAPIER
Biology
B.S., M.S.

MR. WILLIAM STEINER
Chemistry, Physics
B.S.

To explain the "whys" of our environment, to better understand the world, to cause the student to reason abstractly, and to describe the function of life—these are the objectives of a good science program. The men of our science department have aimed at these goals. These teachers, Mr. Napier, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Steiner, and Mr. Greenway, have acquainted our students with the natural world around us. Through courses such as Advanced Biology, Advanced Chemistry, and B.S.C.S., the student can prepare for a Science career. Also, with recently acquired equipment, many research problems are being undertaken—the effects of varying conditions on metal hardness, the dismantling and rebuilding of an automobile engine, a study of the concentration of solutions, and many others. The science department of West Mifflin South compares favorably with that of any high school in this area.

New math presents challenge to students.



Miss Getsy gives Nancy Ferson some help with a problem.

Today, in this world of computers, mathematics is becoming one of the most important sciences. In schools all over the country, and here at South, special emphasis is being placed upon this field of study. This year at South, 1965-1966, we have instituted a new advanced mathematics course. Called Math V, it is primarily concerned with the "whys" of the math processes. Of course, these new courses mean that teachers must meet higher standards. We here at South feel that teachers such as Mr. Nicholas Gentile, Mr. Roy Sorg, Miss Arlene Getsy, and Mrs. Frances Bailey meet and far surpass these new qualifications.

MRS, FRANCES BAILEY
Geometry, Math
B.A.

MR. NICHOLAS GENTILE
Geometry, Trigonometry
B.S.

MISS ARLENE GETSY
Algebra, Business Math
B.Ed.

MR. WILLIAM ROY SORG
Algebra
B.S.

Social Studies looks at past, present and future!

In the picture to the right is Mr. Don McLane teaching one of his tenth grade World Culture classes.

MR. NICK DeROSA
American History
B.A., M.A.

MR. DONALD McLANE
World Culture
B.S.

MR. ANTHONY ROMANTINO
Problems of Democracy
B.A., M.Ed.

"History puts the present into perspective with the past." With the ever-increasing ease of communications and transportation, there comes the need for American citizens not only to know the background of their own country, but also the cultures and mores of all countries of the world. Recognizing this need, our Social Studies Department at South is constantly taking strides in the direction of the understanding so necessary for the solution of today's universal problems. Mr. Anthony Romantino, Mr. Nick DeRosa, Mr. Don McLane, and Mrs. Waleska Bruce endeavor to instill this understanding through a greater use of audio-visual materials, personal observations by the student, and generally, a student-centered classroom where ideas are freely expressed. Specifically, the student is shown citizenship at work and helped to realize his place in the world.

Business courses open doors to opportunity.

Mrs. Hill and Miss Mendelson operate the I. B. M. Sorter that was added to the Business Department this year.

One of the finest Business Departments in Western Pennsylvania can be found at South High School. Area businessmen apparently are aware of the excellent training given in not only the traditional business subjects, but also in newer courses, because many of South's commercial students have qualified for fine jobs in the world of business.

A significant number of students enter business college; this indicates that the efforts made by the business teachers; Mrs. Hill, Miss Kushnir, Miss Mendelson, and Mrs. Peters, to impress upon students the importance of a complete and modern education, have not failed.

The business courses are specifically geared to meet the needs of *business.* Classes are kept up to date through a constant survey which indicates needs and weakness, which are quickly filled and strengthened.

Among the courses taught are Shorthand, Bookkeeping, and Stenographic Office Practice. These courses, along with training in dress, grooming, and poise, enable students to fill important and responsible positions.

MRS. MARCIA HILL
Bookkeeping, Office Practice
B.Ed.

MISS JOAN KUSHNIR
Typing, Business Law
B.Ed.

MISS LOUIS MENDELSON
Shorthand, Office Practice
B.S.

MRS. BESS PETERS
Business English, Sales
B.A., M.A.

The "Arts" spotlight creativity

Pastels—tempera-mixed media—these intriguing words represent just a few of the many art forms one can work with in Mrs. Bruce's art classes. These classes are designed to develop a student's creative ability and to display the results of his endeavors.

As a result of the efforts of Mrs. Bruce, and the hard work of her students, many have been the recipients of awards and prizes. Among the more popular art work done in room 206, are creating leathercrafts, jewelry, rugs, chalk drawings and silk screen prints. The more advanced students paint with oil, plan interior room decorations and design fashions. Mrs. Bruce and her students certainly put to good use the fine equipment in the art room and also the artistic talents which they possess.

MRS. WALESKA BRUCE
Art, World Geography
B.S., M.Ed.

MR. PAUL SHIGO
Vocal Music
B.S.

MR. HENRY SOKOLOWSKI
Instrumental Music
B.S., M.A.

The halls are alive with the sound of music, the music made in the vocal and instrumental music departments. South's music instructors, Mr. Sokolowski, Mr. Shigo and Mr. Forsyth endeavor to give each student a complete musical education in as many areas as possible. Orchestra, Band and Chorus members are instilled with pride in their school and also pride in personal and group accomplishments.

Whether he is performing in a Pep Assembly or a Choral Concert, each music student is urged to put forth his best effort. Every year students are given individual recognition for their abilities and hard work by being chosen to represent South in local and regional music festivals. Be it an annual effort such as marching in an area parade, or a wild new idea such as the pops concert or the musical comedy both presented this spring. South's musical organizations are noted for their fine performances.

Above: Mr. Sokolowski gives Tom Blake some pointers.
Below: Mrs. Bruce passes out materials to members of her class.

Home Ec. and Shop provide "practical" education

The delicious aroma of food cooking and the humming of the sewing machines can hardly be ignored as one passes the headquarters of South's Home Economics Department in rooms 209 and 211. Taught by Mrs. Sarah Smith, Home Economics courses include all of the things that prepare South High girls for bright futures as homemakers and good citizens. The instruction is not limited to merely that of cooking and sewing, although these are the major skills taught. Since the department is family oriented, it also includes courses in child care, home nursing, and interior decorating. It's easy to see why Home Economics is a *"must"* for all girls interested in obtaining a good background for their future responsibilities as wives, mothers, homemakers and active citizens of any community.

By putting on skits at pep rallies, by making signs for the locker room, and by generally raising "heck", the shop boys have added considerably to South's school spirit this year. This, however, is not all they have done. Mr. Gladys and Mr. Bateman have kept them busy developing such projects as gun cabinets, screw drivers, stereo cabinets, and wall plaques to mention only a few. The boys have become skilled in the use of both power tools and hand tools, and in the fundamentals of mechanical drawing. Besides preparing themselves for their life's occupations, or for being "handy" around the house, the boys have given much time and service to their school.

MRS. SARAH SMITH
Home Economics
B.S., H.E.

MR. ROBERT BATEMAN
Metal Shop, Mech. Drawing
B.S.

MR. THEODORE GLADYS
Wood Shop, Mech. Drawing
B.S.

Top Picture: Mrs. Smith supervises while senior girls prepare a meal.
Bottom Picture: Mr. Bateman instructs Metal Shop students Bob Gibson and Joe Marnell

Students use all school services.

MR. DARRELL HESS
Boys' Guidance
Counselor
B.S., M.Ed.

MISS FRANCES RANALLO
Girls' Guidance
Counselor
B.A., M.Ed.

MRS. SARAH REED
Librarian
A.B., B.S.

MISS SALLIE ZOERB
School Nurse
A.B., B.S.

GUIDANCE

One of the busiest places at SHS. is the Guidance Department where students, seeking information about schedules, required courses, colleges and employment, or seeking help with personal problems, occupy every inch of waiting room space. Miss Ranallo and Mr. Hess, two very important faculty members, take a real interest in the futures of South's students, and they are instrumental in helping students plan the next four, or perhaps forty years of their lives.

HEALTH

Have you ever had a headache after a trying exam? Or sprained your ankle in gym class? If you've had any reason to visit the health suite, you are aware of the excellent medical services available to students. Besides taking care of illnesses and injuries, Miss Zoerb, the school nurse, administers hearing and vision tests, and the school doctors give physical exams. It is obvious that South's health service staff is interested in the physical well-being of students, and are providing an excellent health program.

LIBRARY

One of the most popular facilities at SHS is the library. In this one room can be found a whole world of living adventure, romance, and wealth of useful knowledge, for on the well-kept shelves, Mrs. Reed, our busy librarian, has placed books of all sizes, shapes, and more important, books that will meet the reading interests and scholastic needs of all students.

Top Picture; Mrs. Reed observes as Dave Smith looks through scrap book.
Below: Sophomores wait as their classmate, Gaby Salac takes her vision test.
At left: Mr. Hess and Miss Ranallo work at their desks in the Guidance Office.

Phys. Ed. co-ordinates mind and body.

MISS PATRICIA HECKEL
Gym, Health
B.S., M.A.

MR. NED MERVOS
Gym, Health
B.S., M.Ed.

The echoes of a bouncing ball, the crack of a bat meeting a ball, the thump of bodies falling against mats are all sounds one might hear as he passes any of the gym classes conducted by Miss Heckel and Mr. Mervos. Although physical education is not of an academic nature, it is quite important because the exercises and games are very necessary to keep the body in a sound physical condition. The mental state of the student is also improved, for this is the one classroom where he is able to release all of the tensions built up during a long day of studying. All students will agree that gym classes at South are remarkable because of their varied program, which combines amusement, physical activity, psychology, and hygiene to make a top notch physical education program.

Top right: Miss Heckel shows some techniques of volleyball to students.
Top left: Mr. Mervos gives pointers on how to do a forward roll.
Bottom left: Mr. Mervos lectures to his health class.

South depends upon the office staff.

Courtesy, efficiency, and helpfulness are three words that aptly describe the capable secretaries who keep South High's offices running smoothly. Mrs. Verna Gombosh, Guidance and Library secretary, Miss Maureen Kunzic and Mrs. Bert Vietmeier, secretaries in the main office, find that each day at South is filled with innumerable important duties such as distributing supplies, handling correspondence, keeping books, and just being there when they are needed—which is always. Students and faculty members appreciate the untiring efforts of our office staff, for each of us is affected by their excellent work.

MISS MAUREEN KUNZIC

MRS. VERNA GOMBOSH

MRS. BERT VIETMEIER

Top Picture: Three secretaries try out a new copying machine.
Bottom Picture: Mrs. Vietmeier uses the office adding machine.
Picture at right: Miss Kunzic types one of the many letters in her daily work schedule.

South's cafeteria bustles with activity!

Bottom row: Mrs. Rae Albeiz, Mrs. Ann Shilatz, Mrs. Jean Kosko, Mrs. Julia Pogyor, Mrs. Pauline Thorpe, Miss Katherine Neel, Mrs. Josephine Chiappini *Top row:* Mrs. Leona Bridges, Mrs. Viola Sheperd, Mrs. Mildred Bartok, Mrs. Mary Wood, Mrs. Ann Concannon, Mrs. Katherine Farrelly, Mrs. Margaret Miller, Mrs. Vera Jacobetz

Every day of the school year, the fifteen member cafeteria staff spends many hours in the kitchen preparing nourishing and appetizing meals for the students and staffs of South High and Lebanon Junior High. The head of the cafeteria staff, Miss Katherine Neel, and the district dietician, Mrs. Olla Daschbaugh, supervise the planning and preparation of well-balanced main courses and a la carte dishes. The selection of food includes salads, puddings, pies, cakes, sandwiches and gelatin, as well as a great variety of hot foods. The year's menu is highlighted by Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners which feature chicken or turkey and all the usual trimmings.

Early each morning, the ladies begin to cook and bake the necessary amounts of food to feed seven hundred hungry students, and after the lunch periods, they clean the kitchen and cafeteria facilities. The students of South are grateful to the cafeteria staff for their long hours of service and their culinary talents.

Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Chiappini, Mrs. Wood, and Mrs. Sheperd take time out from their busy schedule for a snack.

Students depend on their services!

Policewoman

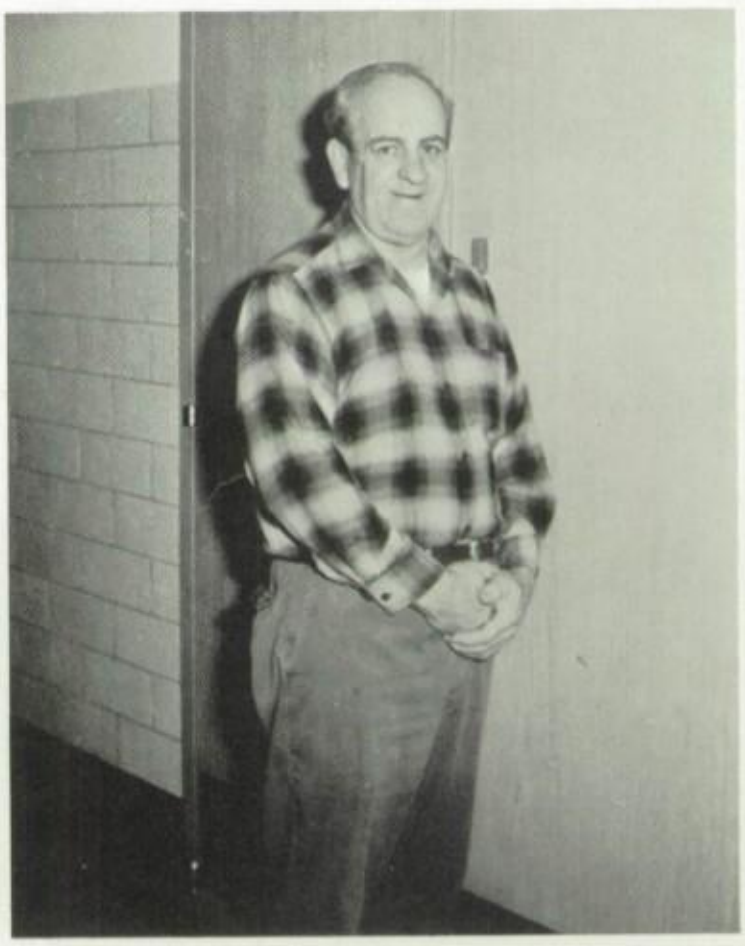
Mrs. Ernie Woy

Mr. Glen Graham, Mrs. Mary Strinich, Mrs. Ann Shirley, Mr. Joby Grove, and Mr. Douglas Kelly are the members of the South High School's maintenance staff. Faced with many jobs, they are responsible for keeping our building presentable and safe. Their services are indispensable to all who take pride in the beauty of our school.

In the hands of one very important person is the safety of the students of South and Lebanon. Mrs. Ernie Woy, better known as "Ernie" to the students who see her every day, is the policewoman who is on duty before and after school. For over fifteen years she has given her time to this job of protecting students as they cross busy Camp Hollow Road.

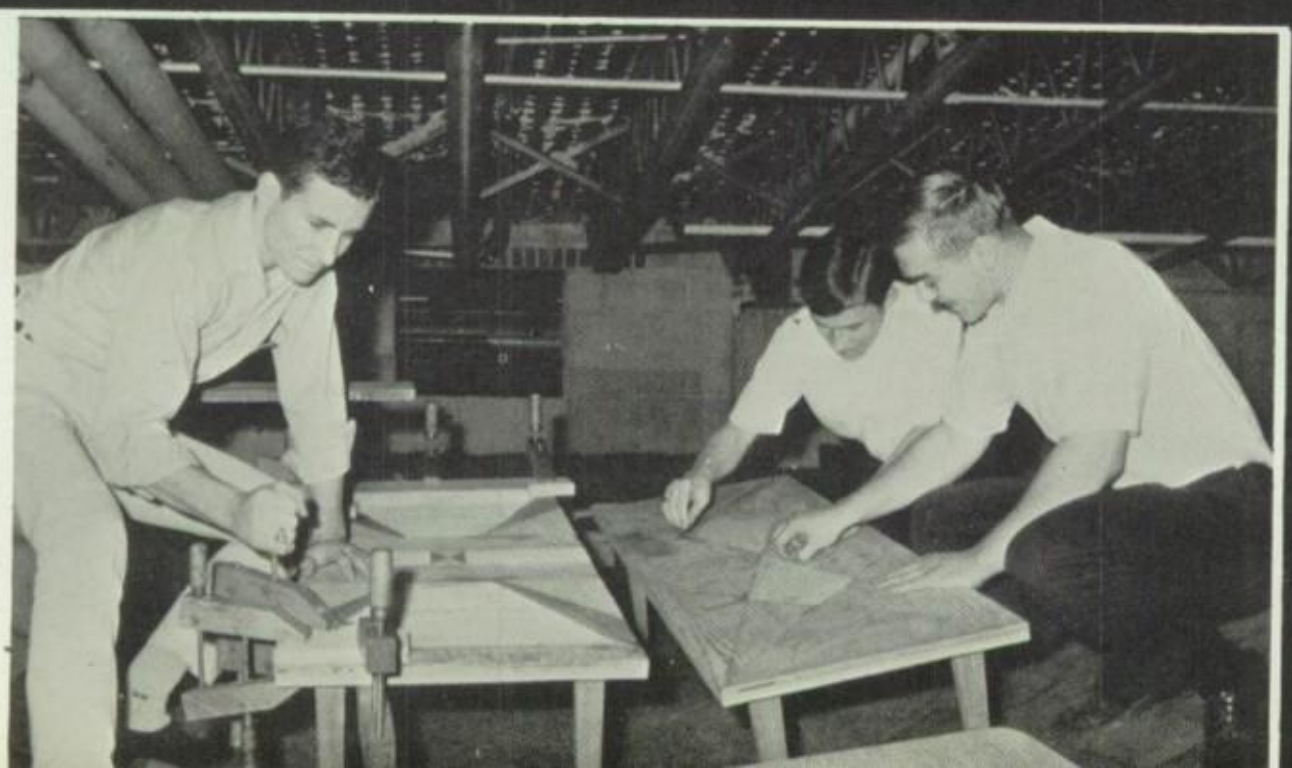
Maintenance Staff

Douglas Kelly, Mary Strinich, Ann Shirley, Joby Grove .



Glen Graham

The Spirit of the Class of 1966



The Class of 1966 readies itself

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Cheeri Strait, Treasurer; Don Viviano, President; Kathy Yoders, Vice President; Willie Mullen, Secretary.

Sponsor

MR. NICK DeROSA

Togetherness and teamwork are the two outstanding characteristics of the Senior Class of 1966. These students are determined to make their class the best and to have its accomplishments become a helpful addition to South High.

The Senior class is an organized body working with an able sponsor, Mr. Nick DeRosa. It has successfully carried out a program this year which includes both the serious and the lighthearted. The entertainment was provided by fun nights, dances, a Christmas party, and the Senior Class Play, Picnic and Banquet. A few minor fund raising projects were undertaken to finance the banquet and a class gift to the school. All of these events will always hold a special meaning for each member of the Class of 1966 because of the fun each had, the accomplishment each felt, and the wonderful memories that will fill the future.

for the challenges of the future!

The camera found several seniors throughout the school chatting, admiring the courtyard garden, trying out the water cooler—the senior gift—and congratulating Dr. Radvansky.

Senior Council

Seated: Chris Romanus, Cheeri Strait, Kathy Yoders, Kathy Lytle. *Standing:* Richard Beal, Carol Viszlay, Don Viviano. Not Pictured: Willie Mullen, Mary Ann Holden.

CAROLYN ADAMS

Course: Commercial

Activities: Y-teens 10; Pep Club 10, 11; Prom Committee 11; F.B.L.A. 11, 12; Biology Club 10, 11, 12; Drill Team 10, 11, 12, Captain 12.

DALE AINSLEY

Course: General

Activities: Chorus 11, 12; Audio Visual Club 12.

MICHELE ALMAZON

Course: Commercial

Activities: Pep Club 10; Y-teens 10; French Club 10; Jr. Class Play 11; Prom Committee 11; Student Secretary 11, 12; Newspaper 12; F.B.L.A. Secretary 12.

LOIS AMRHEIN

Course: Academic

Activities: Band 9, 10; Biology Club 9, 10.

Seniors exhibit the Spirit of '66 during one of the football pep assemblies.

FRANCIS BACHMAN

Course: Academic

Activities: Latin Club; Jr. Classical League.

RUTH BANDOLA

Course: Academic

Activities: Chorus 11.

RICHARD BEAL

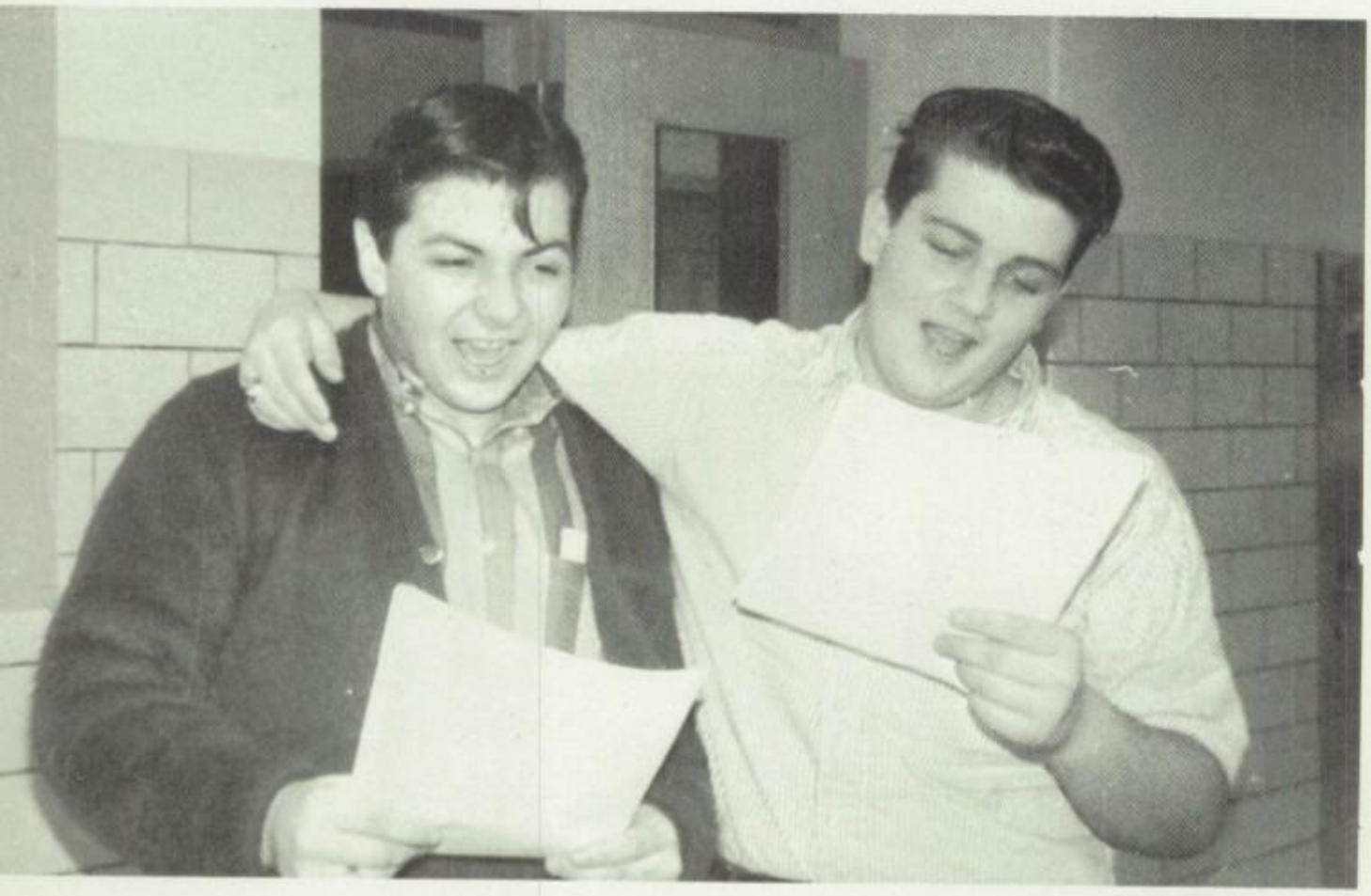
Course: Academic

Activities: Track 10; Biology Club 10; Spanish Club, President 11; Secretary 12; Golf Team 11, 12; Senior Class Executive Council.

MARY ANN BEAM

Course: Academic

Activities: Biology Club 10, 11, 12; Chorus 11, 12; Pep Club 12; Yearbook 12; F.T.A. 12.



Don Viviano and Bob Carson exercise their vocal chords and seem to be enjoying themselves.

SARAH BENCE

Course: Commercial
Activities: Pep Club; Newspaper; Library Helper.

CHERYLYN BERGAMASCO

Course: Academic
Activities: Band 10, 11

CLEDA BEST

Course: Commercial
Activities: Y-teens 10; Drill Team 10; Biology Club; F.B.L.A.; Cheerleading 11.

CAROL ANN BISACCA

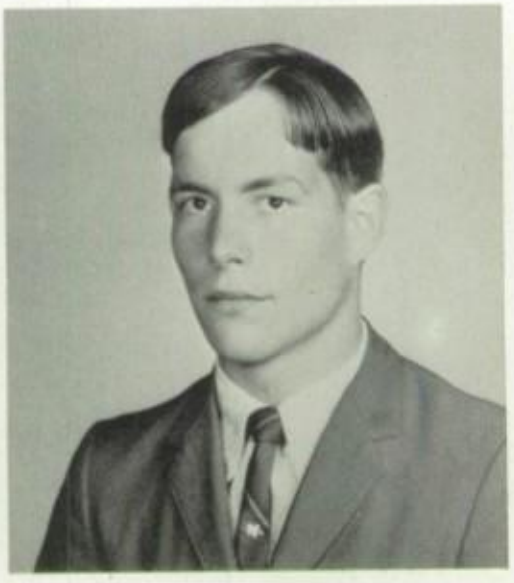
Course: Commercial
Activities: F.B.L.A. 10, 11, 12.

SHIRLEY BRACALIELLO

Course: Commercial
Activities: Y-teens 10; Drill Team; Pep Club 10; Prom Committee 11; Biology Club 10, 11, 12; Newspaper 12; Student Secretary 12.

CATHLEEN BROOKS

Course: Academic
Activities: French Club; Band; F.N.A.; Junior Class Play; Biology Club.



PENNY BROOKS

Course: General
Activities: Pep Club 10, 11, 12; Chorus 10, 11, 12; F.N.A. 10; Biology Club 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee 11.

ROY KIRKWOOD OCTAVIOUS BROWN II

Course: Academic
Activities: Track 10; Football 10, 11, 12; Varsity S 11, 12; Vice-President 12; Audio-Visual Club 12, Vice-President 12.

ROBERT PETER BROZANSKI

Course: Academic

Activities: Gymnastics 10, 11, 12; Track 11, 12; Biology Club 10, 11, 12; Vice President 12; Spanish Club, Vice President 11, 12; Varsity S 11, 12.

JOHN S. BUKO III

Course: General

Activities: Football 10; Audio Visual 12

RICHARD LOUIS CAMPI

Course: Academic

Activities: Baseball 10, 11; Football 10, 11, 12; Varsity S 11, 12, President 12; Interclub Council 12.

DIANA LEE CARMICHEAL

Course: General

Activities: Newspaper 12; F.N.A. 10; Pep Club; Library Helper; Prom Committee 11.

Asa Kiggins, Dave Foster and Mike Faer present a skit, a spoof on James Bond, for the Magazine Campaign.

ROBERT HARRY CARSON

Course: General

PAUL F. CASSIDY

Course: Academic

Activities: Yearbook 12; Chess Club 12, Vice President

DIANN CHAPMAN

Course: General

Activities: Pep Club 10; F.N.A. 10, 11, 12; Chorus 11, 12.

DIANE MARJORIE COHEN

Course: Academic

Activities: Biology Club 10, 11, 12; Orchestra 10, 11, 12.

JOAN LUCY COSTANZO

Course: Academic

Activities: French Club 10, 11, 12; Y-teens 10; Student Council 12; F.N.A. Club 10; Newspaper 12; Yearbook 12; Senior Class Play 12;

CHARLEEN COWDEN

Course: Academic

Activities: Chorus 11, 12.

ANNETTE DePRETIS

Course: Commercial

Activities: Pep Club 10; Y-teens 10; Drill Team 10; Biology Club 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee 11; Yearbook 12; Newspaper 12.

NANCY JEAN DONAHUE

Course: Commercial

Activities: Chorus 10; Pep Club 10; Biology Club 10; Prom Committee 11; F.B.L.A. 12.

DIANNE LOUISE DORRIS

Course: Academic

Activities: Newspaper 10; Prom Committee 11; Pep Club 10, 11, 12; Biology Club 10, 11, 12; French Club 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 11; Library Helper 12.

DENNIS M. DUFFY

Course: Academic

Activities: Track 10; Latin Club 10; German Club 10, 11, President 12; Junior Class Play; Student Council 11, 12; Football 10, 11, 12; Inter-Club Council 12; Key Club 11, 12, Board of Directors 12; Varsity S 12; Drama Club 11, 12.

KAREN IRENE DUNKLE

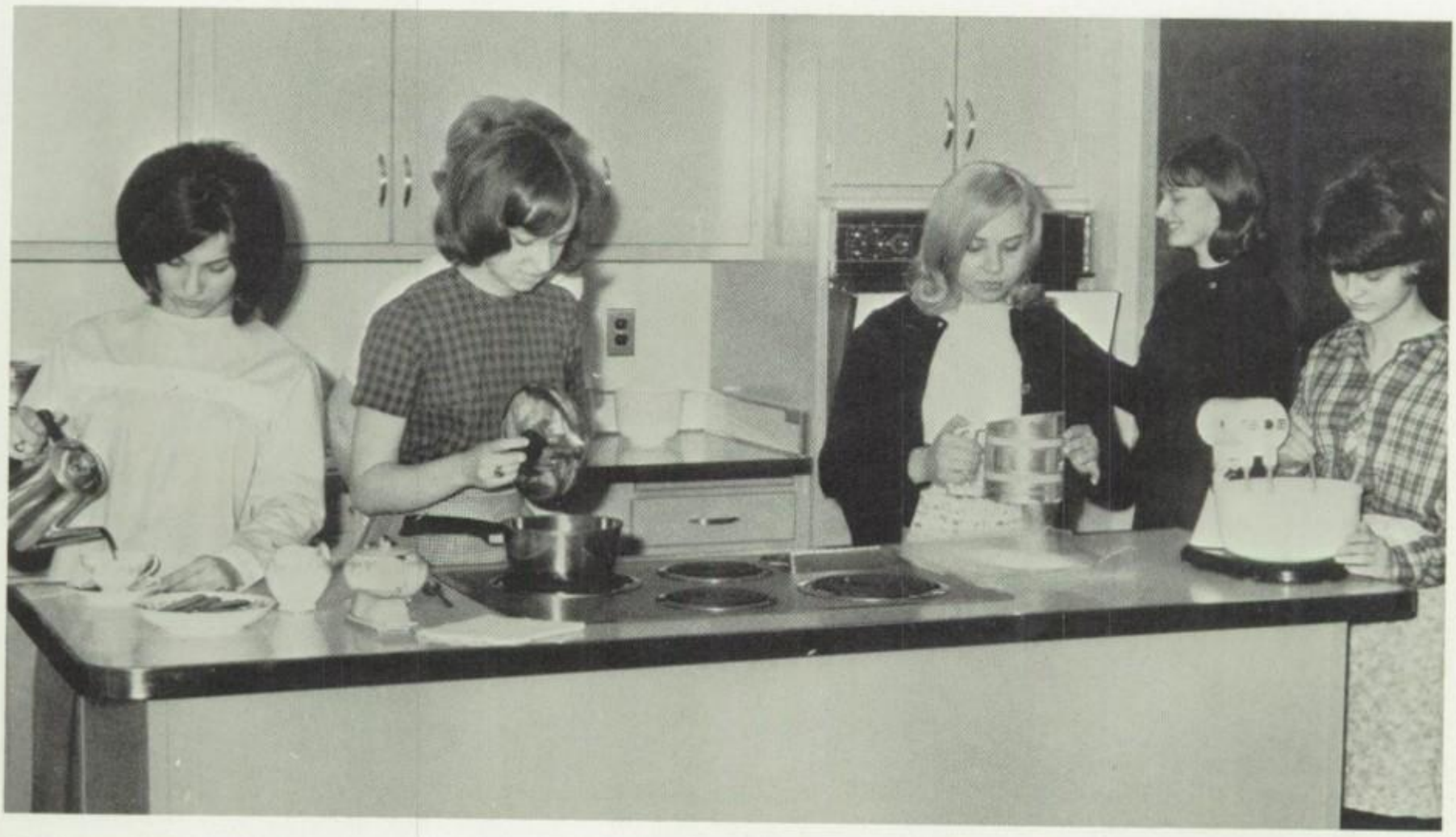
Course: General

Activities: F.H.A. 12.

BRUCE D. EDMUNDSON

Course: Academic

Activities: Key Club 10; Golf Team 10, 11, 12; Football 10, 11; Varsity S 12.



Louise Rechtosh, Marian Kitik, Joan Costanzo, and Doreen Coulson prepare a meal in Home Economics class. Peggy Heys checks the rolls baking in the oven

DAVID D. ECKERT

Course: Academic

GLENN CHARLES ECKERT

Course: Industrial Arts

Activities: Signia 12

LAWRENCE G. EMMER

Course: Academic

Activities: Chess Club 12.

MICHELLE LORRAINE ESPER

Course: Commercial

Activities: Y-Teens 10; Executive Council 10; F.B.L.A. 11, 12; Prom Committee 11; Biology Club 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 12; Cheerleader 10, 11, 12, Captain 12.

South's seniors show splendid spirit during a pep assembly.

MICHAEL JAMES FAER

Course: Academic

Activities: Baseball 10, 11; Basketball 10, 11, 12; Varsity S Club 10, 11, 12; Key Club 11, 12; Announcing Staff 11, 12

ALEXIS ANN FORGACH

Course: Commercial

Activities: Yearbook 11; Signia 12; F.B.L.A. 12; French Club 10, 11, 12.

DAVID JOHN FOSTER

Course: Academic

Activities: Golf 10, 11; French Club 10, 11; Key Club 10, 11, 12, President 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12; Junior Class President; Varsity S Club 11, 12.

WILLIAM H. FRIEND

Course: Technical

SUSAN JAYNE GALIAS

Course: Commercial

Activities: Y-teens 10; Sophomore Class President; Prom Committee 11; German Club 10, 11; Biology Club 10, 11, 12.

DANIEL J. GARDNER

Course: Industrial

Activities: Baseball; Track; Gymnastics.

PAULA E. GECAN

Course: Academic

Activities: F.N.A. 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 12.

CYNTHIA M. GIBSON

Course: Academic

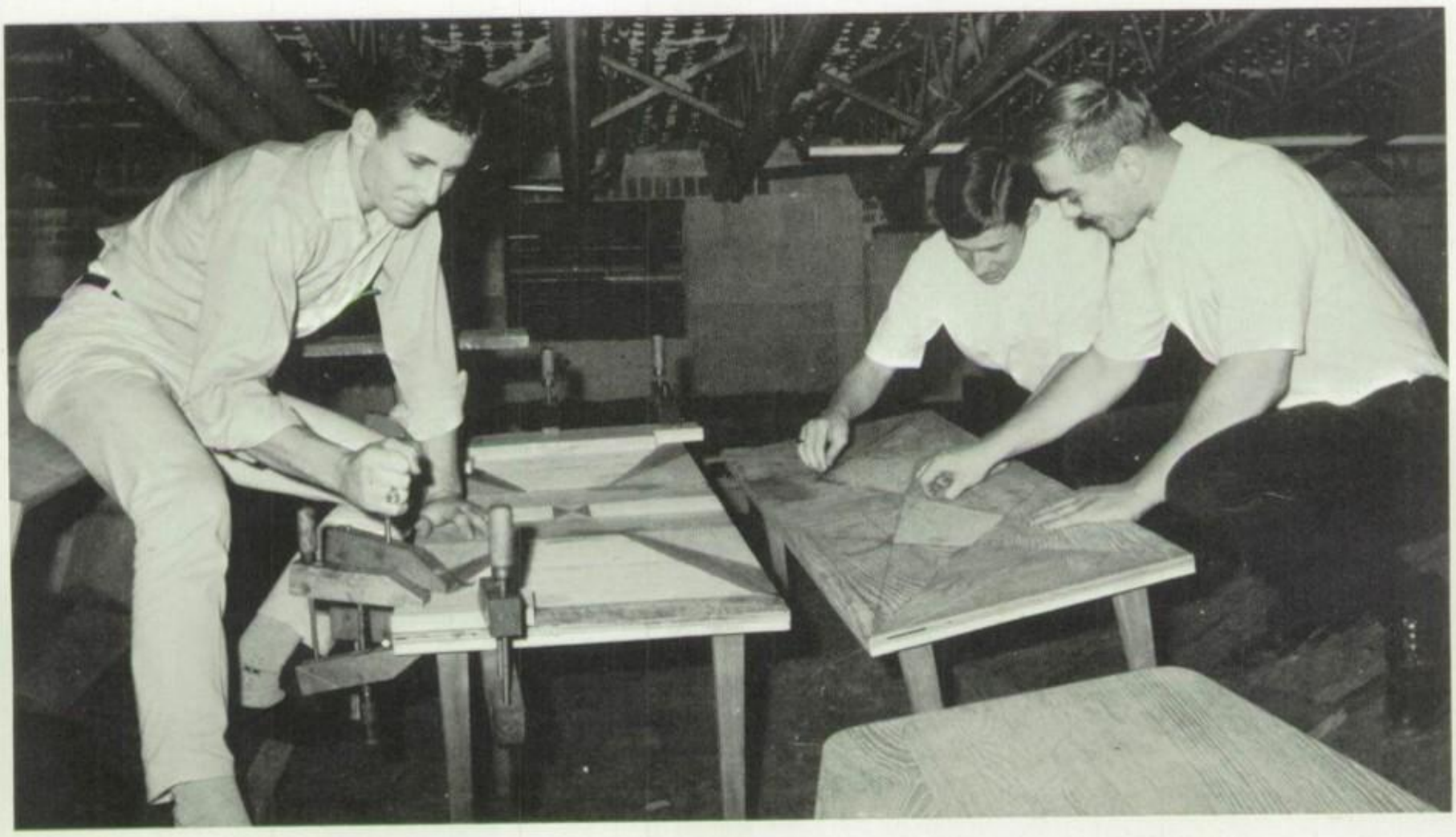
Activities: Y-teens 10; French Club 10, 11, 12; Majorettes 10, 11, 12; Student Council 11, 12.

EDWARD J. GILES III
Course: Industrial

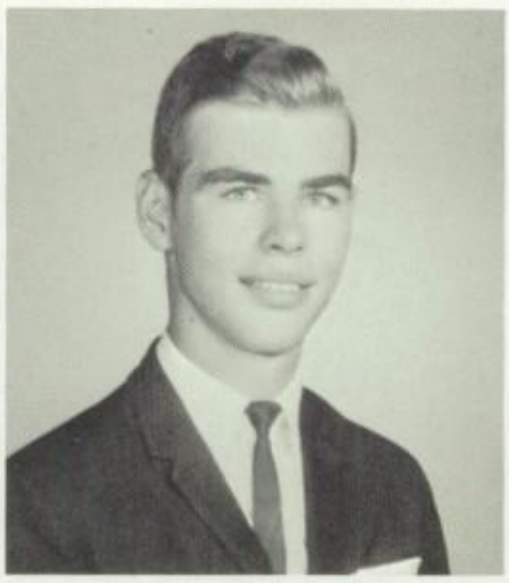
LINDA LOU GONGAS
Course: Commercial
Activities: 10, 11; F.B.L.A. 10.

ROBERT C. GRECCO
Course: General
Activities: Football 10, 11; Varsity S Club

WILLIAM S. GRECCO
Course: General
Activities: Football 10, 11, 12; Baseball 10, 11, 12; Varsity S Club 10, 11, 12.



Bob Grecco, Dave Smith and Hank Lutz work on their projects in shop class.



KAREN ANN GRIEB

Course: Commercial

Activities: Y-teens 10; Biology Club 10, 11, 12; F.H.A. 11, 12; F.B.L.A. 11, 12, Vice President 12; Yearbook 12; Spartanettes 10, 11, Captain 12.

DAVID W. GRIFFITH.

Course: Academic

Activities: Band 10, 11, 12; Orchestra 10, 11, 12; F.T.A. 11, 12; Chorus 10, 11, 12; Boys Quartet 12.

RUSSELL HACKENBURG

Course: Industrial

DOUGLAS J. HARBST

Course: General

Activities: Sophomore Class Executive Council; Junior Class Play; Biology Club 10; Prom Committee 11; Audio-Visual Aid Club 10, 11, 12.

LYNN L. HARDESTY

Course: Academic

Activities: Biology Club 10, 11; Orchestra 10, 11; Yearbook 10, 11, 12; Student Council 10, 11, 12, Treasurer 12; Latin Club 10, 11, 12, Treasurer 10, President 11, 12.

MARGARET ROSE HEYS

Course: Academic

Activities: Y-teens 10, Junior Class Secretary; Student Council 10, 11, 12, Secretary 11, 12; French Club 10, 11, 12, Vice President 12; Drama Club 11, 12.

RUSSELL HOFFMAN

Course: General

Activities: German Club

RICHARD A. HOHMAN

Course: Academic

MARY ANN HOLDEN

Course: Commercial

Activities: Y-teens 10; Prom Committee 11; F.B.L.A. 11, 12; F.H.A.; Biology Club 10, 11, 12; Spartanettes 10, 11, 12, Captain 12; Senior Class Executive Council.

LILAS J. HOLMES

Course: Home Economics

Activities: Chorus 10, 11; F.H.A. 12.

EDWIN HORNFECK

Course: General

Activities: Track 10, 11, 12: Football 12; Varsity S.

W. RICHARD IHRIG

Course: General

Activities: Sophomore Executive Council; Biology Club 10.

BRUCE T. JACKEL

Course: Academic

Activities: Track 10, 11, 12; Band 10, 11, 12.

JOYCE M. JENKINS

Course: General

Activities: F.H.A. 12.

SHARON ANN JONES

Course: General

GRETCHEN LEE KALBAUGH

Course: Technical

Activities: Band 10, 11, 12; Majorettes 10, 11, 12, Co-Captain, 12.

VICKI MARIE KARG

Course: Commercial

Activities: Band 10, 11, 12; Majorettes 10, 11, 12, Co-Captain 12.

MICHAEL JOHN KARPINSKI, JR.

Course: Academic

Activities: Junior Class Vice President French Club 10, 11, 12; Golf Team 10, 11, 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12; Band 10, 11, 12, Vice President, President; Key Club 10, 11, 12, Secretary, Vice President; Varsity S; Announcing Staff; Yearbook 12

SUSAN ANN KEGLER

Course: Technical

Activities: Pep Club, Biology Club.

CHARLES EARL KELLY

Course: General

Mr. Gladys helps Ed Giles with a project. Dave Smith wants to ask a question.

ROBERT WILLIAM KERN

Course: Academic

Activities: Basketball 10, 11, 12 ;Varsity S 12; French Club 10, 11, 12.

ASA J. KIGGINS JR.

Course: General

Activities: Biology Club; Dance Band; Orchestra.

MARLENE MARIE KIRSCH

Course: Commercial

Activities: Newspaper 10; Pep Club 10; Yearbook 11, 12; F.B.L.A. 12; Student Secretary 12.

MARIAN KAY KITIK

Course: Academic

Activities: Sophomore Executive Council 12; French Club 10, 11, 12; F.T.A. 11, 12, President 12; Junior Class Play; Junior Executive Council; Inter Club Council 12.

SUZANNE FAYE KLEIN

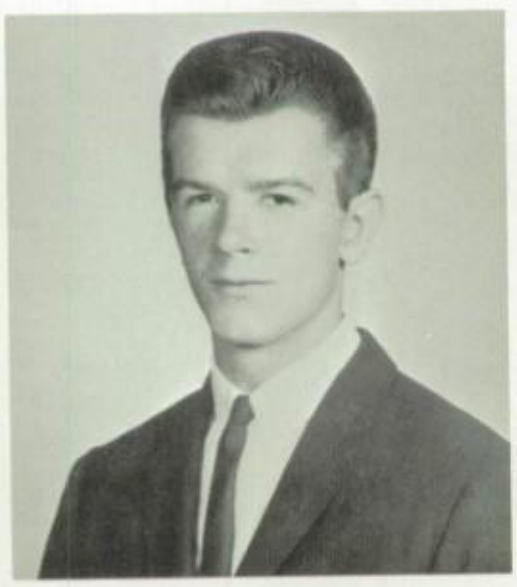
Course: General

Activities: F.H.A. 11.

JOSEPH KOLOZI

Course: Academic

Activities: French Club 10.



DOROTHY PAULA KOONTZ

Course: General

Activities: F.H.A.

HARRY PAUL KRAMPF

Course: Academic

Activities: Track; Varsity S Club; German Club; Biology Club.

MARY JANE KRATZENBERG

Course: Commercial

Activities: Pep Club 10; Newspaper 11, 12; Library Helper 12.

RONALD J. KUHN

Course: Academic

Activities: German Club 10; Football 10, 11; Key Club 10, 11, 12.

PATRICIA ANN LAWRENCE

Course: Academic

Activities: French Club 10, 11, 12; Secretary 11, Treasurer 12; Prom Committee 11; F.N.A. 10; German Club 11, 12; Student Council 12; Cheerleaders 11, 12, Captain 12.

MARCIA ANN LIPPOLD

Course: Academic

Activities: Prom Committee; Junior Class Play; French Club 10, 11, 12; Drama Club; Majorettes 11, 12.

Marcia Lippold, Penny Brooks and Cheeri Strait seek advice from Mrs. Smith in sewing class.

ROY BRYAN LOGUE

Course: General

Activities: Baseball; Varsity S; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play.

SHARON LOUISE LOWERY

Course: Academic

Activities: French Club 10, 11, 12; Student Council 11; F.N.A. 11, 12; Band 10, 11, 12; Sophomore Executive Council; Sophomore Class Treasurer; Junior Executive Council; Junior Class Treasurer; Majorettes 11, 12.

KATHY RAE LYTLE

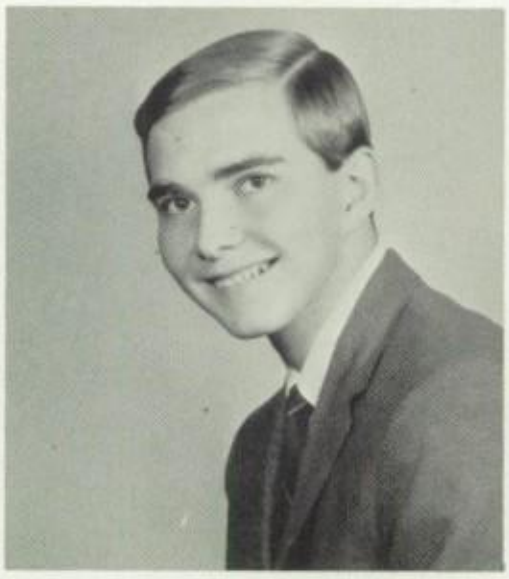
Course: Academic

Activities: Student Council 11; Prom Committee 11; F.T.A. 12; French Club 10, 11, 12; Majorettes 11, 12; Senior Class Executive Council.

DAVID D. MANFREDI

Course: Commercial

Don Neville, Bob Kern, Roy Brown, Rich Campi and an unidentified senior practice tumbling in gym class.



MICHAEL GEORGE MARCUS

Course: Academic

Activities: French 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 12; Chess Club 12.

ROBERT J. MARENO

Course: Academic

Activities: Band, Treasurer 12; Golf Team.

DENNIS MATTHEW MAURER

Course: Academic

Activities: French Club 10; Junior Class Executive Council; Announcing Staff 12; Golf 10, 11, 12; Key Club 11, 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12; Band 10, 11, 12, President 11, Vice-President 12; Varsity S 12.

SHERRIL ELAINE MAZZIOTTI

Course: Academic

Activities: Biology Club 10, 11; French Club 10, 11; Drama Club 11; Yearbook 10, 11, 12; F.N.A. 12; Library Helper 12

MICHAEL ALDEN McBRIDE

Course: Technical

Activities: Track 10, 11, 12; Audio Visual Club 12.

JOHN DENNIS McCAULEY

Course: General

Activities: Track Team.

JOSEPH McCOMBS

Course: Technical

JAMES OWEN McFARLAND

Course: Technical

ROBERTA LYNN McGREEVY

Course: Commercial

Activities: Biology Club 11, 12; F.B.L.A. 11, 12; Student Secretary 12.

PATRICIA ANN METZLER

Course: Commercial

Activities: Student Secretary 11, 12; F.B.L.A. 11, 12.

DEE ANN MIHALOV

Course: Commercial

Activities: Drill Team 10; Sophomore Class Secretary; Sophomore Executive Council; F.B.L.A. 11, 12; Prom Committee 11, Y-Teens 11; Cheerleader 11; Biology Club 10, 11, 12.

DIANN LYNN MILLER

Course: General

Activities: F.H.A.

BARBARA ANN MOLLISE

Course: Commercial

Activities: Pep Club 10; F.B.L.A. 11, 12; Chess Club 12; Student Secretary.

ROBERT S. MOMICH

Course: Academic

Activities: German Club 10, 11, 12; Biology Club 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12.

WILMA JEAN MULLEN

Course: Commercial

Activities: Drill Team 10; Pep Club 10, 11; Junior Class Play; Yearbook 11, 12; F.B.L.A. 11, 12; Prom Committee 11; Senior Class Executive Council; Senior Class Secretary; Student Secretary 12; Biology Club 10, 11, 12.

LINDA MULLIGAN

Course: Commercial

Activities: Cheerleader 10, 11; Biology 10, 11; F.B.L.A. 11, 12.

FORY LUTHER MUSSER III

Course: Academic

Activities: Key Club 10; Baseball 10, 11, 12; French Club 11, 12; Varsity S Club 12; Chorus 11, 12; Student Council 12; Spartan 12.

DONALD FLOYD NEVILLE

Course: Industrial

WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN

Course: Industrial

Activities: Football; Track

LINDA KATHLEEN PHILLIPS

Course: Academic

Activities: Biology Club 10; French Club 10, 11, 12; Band 10, 11, 12; Chorus 10, 11; F.T.A. 11, 12; Yearbook 12.

ROGER EDMUND PIGOZZI

Course: General

Activities: Band; Track

JOSEPH BRUCE POGYOR

Course: General

Activities: Football 10, 11, 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12; Varsity S Club 10, 11, 12; Senior Class Play; Audio Visual Aids Club, President 12.

DARLENE ANN QUILLEN

Course: General

Activities: Pep Club 10, 11, 12; F.N.A. 10; Yearbook 11; Newspaper 12.

LOUISE M. RECHTOSH

Course: General

JOHN PAUL REED

Course: Academic

Activities: Drama Club; Key Club, Treasurer 12; French Club, President 12; Varsity S Club; Track

LAURA JANE RICHARDSON

Course: General

Activities: Pep Club; Biology Club 10, 11, 12; Yearbook Staff

JAMES ROCHE

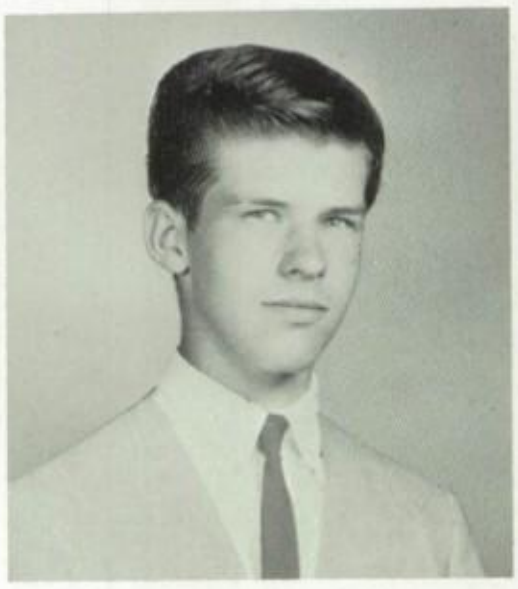
Course: General

Activities: German Club

CHRISTINE ANN ROMANUS

Course: Academic

Activities: Student Council 10, 11, 12; Latin Club 10, 11, 12; Drama Club 12; Junior Class Executive Council; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Executive Council



Senior boys are caught by the camera during one of their many cheering sessions at pep assemblies.

BARRY F. RYNKIEWICH

Course: Academic

Activities: Football 10, 11; Basketball Manager; German Club; Varsity S Club.

DEBORAH SALAE

Course: Academic

Activities: Biology Club 10; French Club 10, 11, 12; Majorettes 10, 11, 12; Band 10, 11, 12; Student Council 10, 11, 12; Drama Club 11.

AUDLEY A. SAVER

Course: General

Activities: Golf Team; Varsity S Club.

RICHARD SCANLON

Course: Academic

Activities: Biology Club 10, 11, 12; Key Club 11, 12; German Club 10, 11, 12.

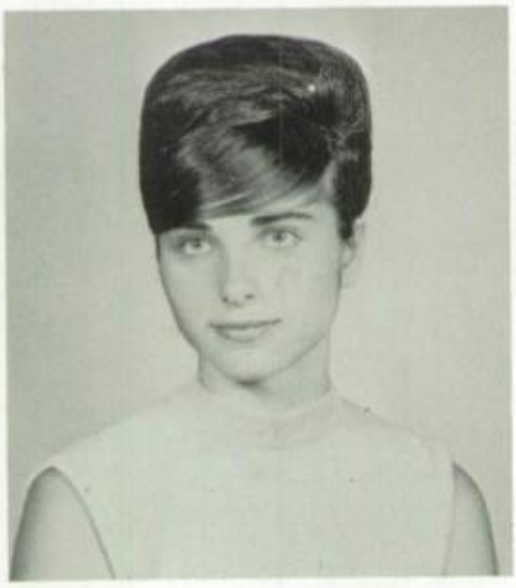
Bill Friend, Don Younkin, Francis Bachman and Richard Scanlon go through the cafeteria line.

PHYLLIS SCHIENLE
Course: General
Activities: Prom Committee

JAMES SCHLEGEL
Course: General

DANIEL SCHULTZ
Course: Industrial

PATRICIA ANN SCOCCHERA
Course: Commercial
Activities: Newspaper 10; Pep Club 10, 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Student Secretary 12.



CAROL SUE SEKURA
Course: Commercial
Activities: French Club 10, 11, 12; Biology Club 10, 11; Yearbook Staff 11, 12; F.B.L.A. 12.

DIANE E. SHANEY
Course: Academic
Activities: Chess Club 12; Pep Club 10.

LINDA S. SHARP
Course: Academic
Activities: Band 10, 11, 12.

ALAN F. SMITH
Course: Academic
Activities: French Club 10, 11, 12; Student Council 10, 11.

DAVID HERBERT SMITH

Course: General

Activities: Biology Club

SUSAN R. SMITH

Course: Academic

Activities: Chorus; Orchestra; German Club; F.H.A.; F.T.A.;

LEE SONDECKER

Course: Academic

Activites: Football

KAREN ELIZABETH SPARA

Course: Academic

Activities: French Club 10, 11, 12; Biology Club 10, 11, 12; Newspaper 12.

John Reed, a member of the Key Club, takes his turn making announcements in the A.M.

REATH VENA STEIMER

Course: Academic

Activities: Latin Club 11, 12; Yearbook 12; Library 10, 11; Junior Class Executive Council; Student Council 10; Junior Class Play.

RICHARD STOOPS

Course: Academic

Activities: German Club 11, 12; Chess Club 12; Key Club 12; Yearbook 12.

CHEERI K. STRAIT

Course: Business

Activities: F.H.A.; Senior Class Treasurer.

KATHALEEN THOMPSON

Course: Business

Activities: Student Secretary

LINDA MARIE TRESSLER

Course: Commercial

Activities: F.B.L.A.; Pep Club; Student Secretary.

EDWARD H. VESTRAND

Course: Academic

VINCENT V. VILSACK

Course: Academic

Activities: Latin Club; Yearbook 12; Biology Club 10, 11, 12; Gymnastics 10, 11, 12

CAROL VISZLAY

Course: Academic

Activities: Latin Club 10, 11, 12; Student Council 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 11, 12; Homeroom Representative for Senior Executive Council; Library Assistant 10, 11, 12.

DON ALLEN VIVIANO

Course: General

Activities: Senior Class President

CHARLES WAHRENBERGER

Course: General

Activities: Band; Varsity S Club; Track; Drama Club; Jr. Class Play; Sr. Class Play.

JOSEPH H. WALDROP, JR.

Course: Business

Activities: Band 10, 11, 12; Dance Band 10, 11, 12; Orchestra 10, 11; Chorus 12; Yearbook Staff 11, 12.

DANIEL WELSH

Course: Academic

Activities: Student Council; Key Club; Latin Club.

JUDITH WHITE

Course: Academic

Activities: Signia Staff 10, 11, Editor 12; French Club 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 10; Library Helper 12.

BARBARA WILLIAMS

Course: Home Economics

Activities: F.H.A.

MARY ANN WOZNIAK

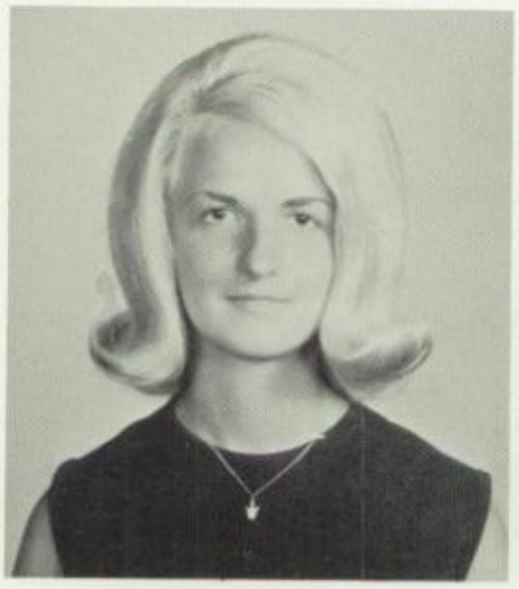
Course: Academic

Activities: Chorus 10, 11; Pep Club; Spanish Club.

MARIAN RUTH YEAGER

Course: Academic

Activities: Band 10, 11, 12; Orchestra 10, 11, 12; German Club 10, 11, 12.



THOMAS J. YESOVICH
Course: General

KATHY LEIGH YODERS
Course: Academic
Activities: Biology Club 10, 11, 12; French Club 10, 11; Sophomore and Senior Vice-President; Sophomore Homecoming Attendant; Junior Class Executive Council; Cheerleader 10, 11; Yearbook 11, 12; Prom Committee 11; Y-Teens 10.

DONALD YOUNKIN
Course: Technical

ROBERT YOUNG
Course: General

DOREEN COULSON
Course: General

DORIS DIANE RICHARDSON
Course: Commercial
Activities: F.B.L.A. 11, 12; Pep Club President 12; Student Secretary 12.

ERNEST M. CASTER
Course: Academic

NOT PICTURED
Jerry Chambliss
Dennis Frey
Hank Lutz
Elaine Milko
Cathy Schilling

The Spirit of the Underclassmen

Junior officers and council

PAUL KELLY, President
DONNA MASCARA, Treasurer
MR. RONALD GREENWAY, Sponsor
DIANNE GRESELIN, Secretary
ALLAN ORCHOWSKI, Vice-President

Every year the duties and fun of planning the prom falls on the shoulders of the Junior Class, but this year the Juniors have gone even farther by setting the goal of financing what they hope will be the best prom ever held at West Mifflin South. Under the capable leadership of their sponsor, Mr. Ronald Greenway, and officers, Paul Kelly, president; Allan Orchowski, vice president; Dianne Greslin, secretary; and Donna Mascara, treasurer, the Junior Class sold candy, hustled magazines, washed cars, and held other fund-raising projects in co-operation with the other classes. The Junior Class of 1965-66 will be recognized as "achievers."

Bottom Row: Diane Greselin, Nancy Kunzic, Louise Miller, Debbie Bracalilly, Sheila Duffy, Susan Herder, Kathy Pillar, Barbara Walker. *Top Row:* Al Orchowski, Walter Ayers, Nancy Ferson, Donna Mascara, Susan Talaga, Gary Michlyszn, Paul Kelly

lead a class with a "purpose"

Terry Widel and Kathy Burns make an effort to win a wheelbarrow race at a Junior Class Fun Night.

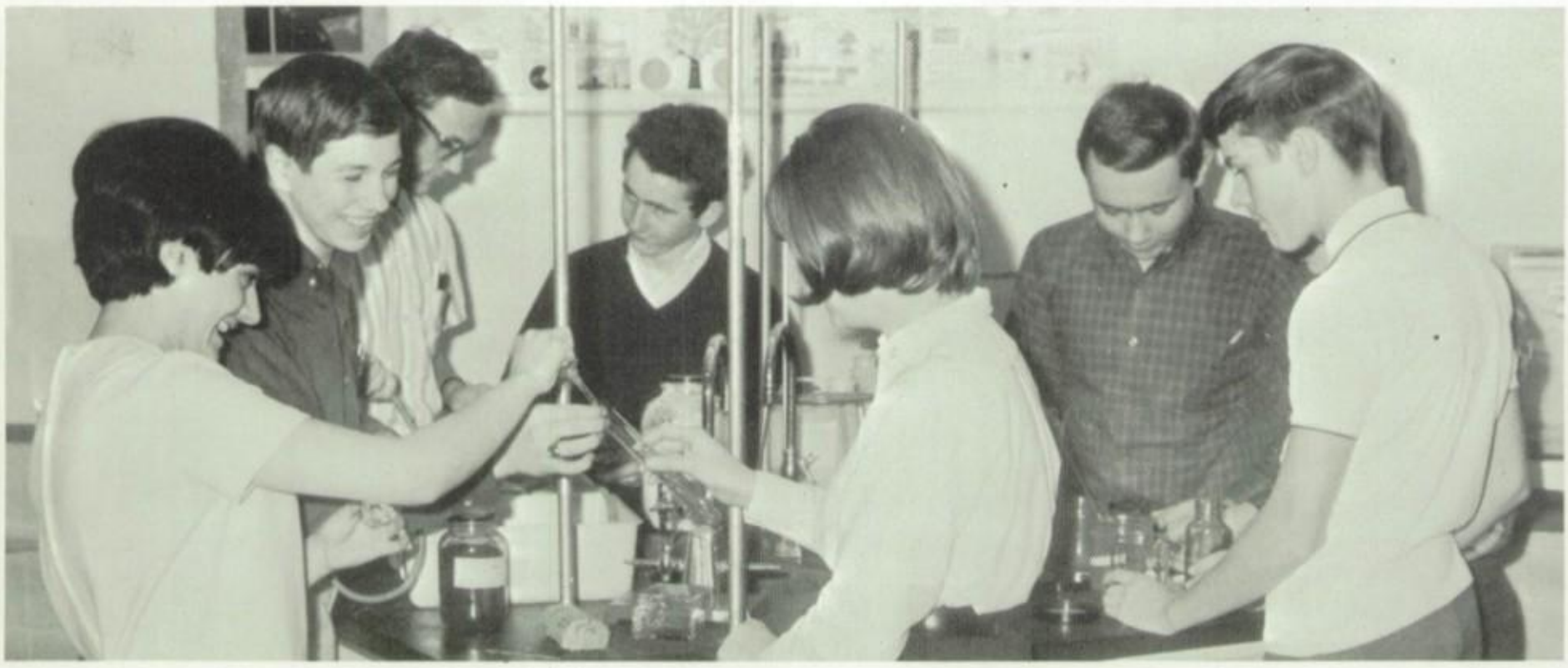
Top Row: Janice Ackerman, Jay Andres, Pam Andrews
Bottom Row: Dave Arnold, Walter Ayers, Tom Baker

Ed Bakosh
Mike Barca
Paul Barnes
Lana Baxendell

Michele Bich
Clarence Bishoff
Tom Blake
Tony Blasko

Patty Bracaliello
Deborah Bracalilly
Hilda Bredholt
Bonnie Brehm

Academic subjects challenge Jrs.



A group of juniors work on an experiment in chemistry lab.

Jean Brent
Jackie Brown
Scott Burd
Kathy Burns
Arlene Cherney

Andrea Christian
Jim Cominotti
Ann Conroy
Thomas Cratty
JoAnn Crawford

Robert Creely
Ron Cygnarowicz
Elaine Daerr
Douglas Diemer
Laura Donkin

Georgene Dora
Sheila Duffy
JoAnn Dugas
Paulette Dulaney
Craig Eckert

Kathy Evans
Anita Fairbaugh
Joe Falce
Kathy Felix
Nancy Ferson

Lew Foley
Kathy Foster
Marcia Frick
James Fritz
Samuel Gallo

John Gamble
Margaret Gardner
Michael Garofalo
Louis Gazdagh
John Geary

Annette Gillott
Barry Gill
Frank Gill
Matt Giordanengo
Barbara Goodrum

Bruce Gordon
Janis Gray
Dianne Greselin
Karen Hafen
James Hallam

Rosemary Haller
Pat Hamilton
Eugene Hartman
Susan Herder
Ronald Hess

Bill Hochendoner
Charles Hoover
Alfred Hornfeck
Karen Hughes
Mike Jacobs

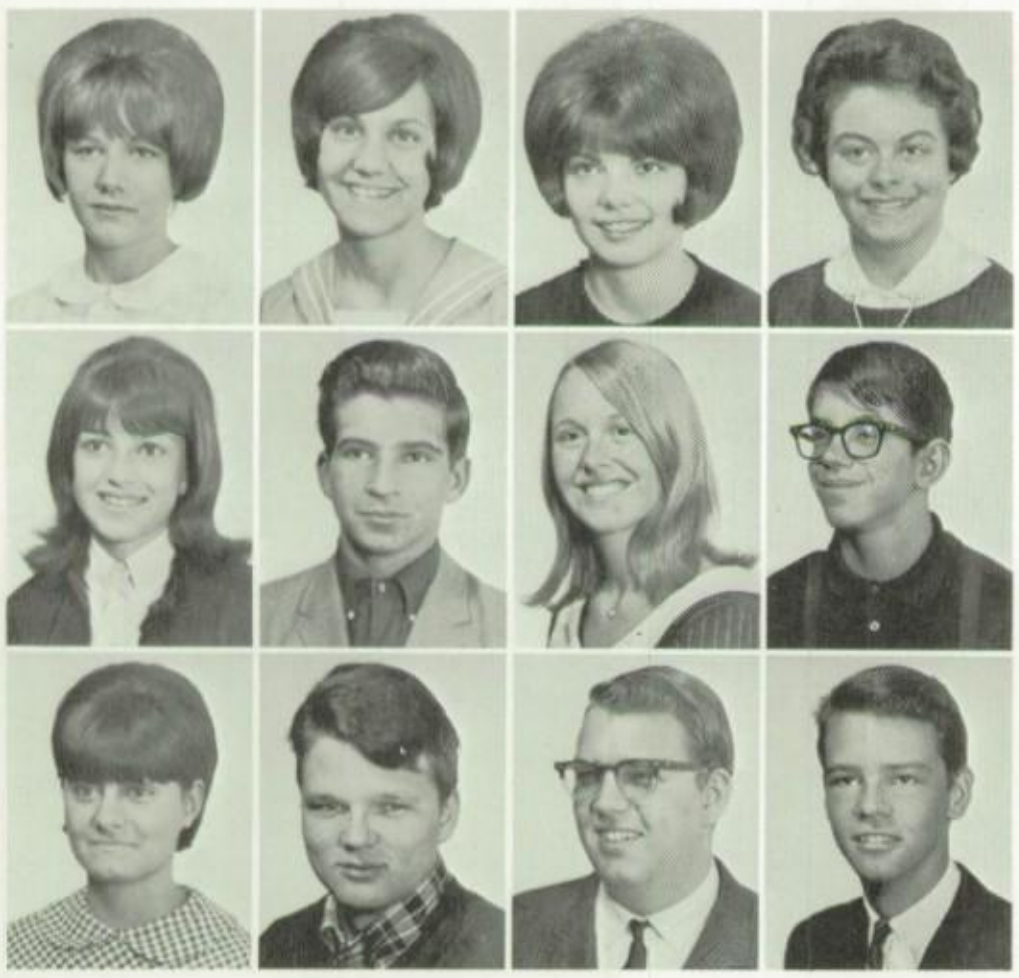
William Jacobs
Allan Janosko
Eileen Jones
Jay Kacho
Karen Kalp

Juniors present fabulous Prom

Harry Kaufman
Nancy Kearns
Paul Kelly
Nancy Koelbler

Carole Koontz
Sandy Koontz
Joseph Koscelek
Richard Koschik

James Kovic
Rosanna Krenn
Charles Kufen
Nancy Kunzic



Joyce Kuskie
Louise Lash
Debbie Little
Lou Ann Luther

Barbara Malone
Robert Malone
Lindsay Malunney
Joseph Marnell

Donna Mascara
Lance Matejcic
Robert Maxwell
Danne McCutcheon

in '66—"Moonlight and Roses"

Frank McLaren
Jim Meadville

Judy Merritt
Frank Michaliszyn

Gary Michaliszyn
Barbara Michel

Pictured above are Juniors performing in a skit presented to promote magazine sales.

Louise Miller
Shirley Molzer
Anna Mae Moskal
Scott Mullen

Norma Murdock
John Murtha
Linda Natale
Susan Neese

Juniors look toward a bright future.

Kathy Pillar models a granny gown in a Home Ec. fashion show.

Ralph Travis looks distressed after he took part in a pie throwing contest at a Junior Class Fun Night.

Linda Ratter sings Christmas carols in the halls with German class carolers.

Joel Newman
Robert Niccolai
Stan Odoski
Allen Orchowski
Bernard Pasqualini

Steve Pavelka
Bruce Personett
William Petrak
Kathy Pillar
Carol Pitterich

Joyce Pogyor
Michael Pratt
George Precopia
John Quinn
John Rajcan

Linda Rasky
Linda Ratter
Norma Rodino
Dennis Ruffing
Patty Ruhl

Susan Sabo
Dean Salvucci
Carol Scabaretti
Thomas Schelat
Robert Schilling

Jim Schwille
Janet Seybert
Glen Sheperd
Marie Shoff
Marlene Simcic

Phyllis Spicuzza
Glen Steimer
Richard Stombaugh
James Stoops
Francis Stupar

Susan Talaga
Edward Thompson
Perry Tiberio
Ralph Travis
Chuck Troy

David Tyler
Pamela Unrath
Joe Urbanek
Russell Verbanec
Nancy Vincenzini

Barbara Walker
Fred Wallace
Nadean Wayne
Jim Weis
Fred Weston

Donna Wethli
Carol Whetsel
Terry Widel
Shelly Wiemert
Bonnie Wiser

Claudette Wonderley
Bruce Yount
Carol Zihol

Sophomore class council and officers

Bottom Row: June Bergamasco, Bernie Talaga, Debbie Polutnik, Bonnie McNew, Lynn McClean, Ella DiSalvo. *Middle Row:* Patty Broks, Patty Kostilnik, Jan Saire, Barbara Waszczak, Diane Marshall, Susan Reitz, Margaret Olasz, Gaby Salac. *Top Row:* Ron Ward, Albert Joos, Tom Hollenbeck, Glenn Davidson, George Koscho, Bob Mitchell, Martin Getty.

One of the most hard working and industrious groups in the school is this year's Sophomore Class. In the school-wide magazine sale, the Sophomores surprised everyone but themselves by outselling the Seniors and Juniors by a substantial margin. Through such projects as skating parties, car washes, candy sales, and movies, the Sophomores are raising money for one of the "best" proms South will ever have. Led by President, Martin Getty; Vice-President, Debbie Polutnik; Secretary, Bonnie McNew; and Treasurer, Thomas Hollenbeck; and sponsored by Mr. Evan Hughes, the Sophomore Class is striving toward being one of the best classes South has ever had and the most spirited.

Thomas Hollenbeck, Treasurer; Bonnie McNew, Secretary; Mr. Evan Hughes, Sponsor; Debbie Polutnik, Vice-President; Martin Getty, President.

lead a spirited class . . .

Gloria Adamson
Carol Anton
Rudolph Bajuscak
Barbara Balint
Janis Barna

Glenn Barnhart
Clara Jane Baxter
Janice Beck
Christine Becker
Michael Becker

Diane White, Barbara Howells, and Susan Kranick help bandage Sharon Smith during a health class demonstration.

Robin Beissell
June
Bergamasco

Sophs led in magazine sales!

Sophomores practice their skills in typing class.

Dolores Bernath
William Best
Anthony Bodner
Paul Bonosky
Clyde Bradley

Patti Brooks
Brenda Brouker
Sandy Brozanski
Fred Campi
Richard Carlini

Marcia Carr
Barbara Cepko
Beverly Cherney
Frank Ciccanti
Sheryl Colligan

Paul Conley
Dorothy Cooper
John Cornwall
Raymond Cosgrove
Boyd Cowden

Thomas Dausey
William Dausey
Glenn Davidson
Ella Mae DiSalvo
Donna Docherty

Gary Dora
Gloria Drnach
Margaret Dumbaugh
Marcella Esper
John Faer

Dianna Fairbaugh
Kathy Farrelly
Kenneth Fisher
Robert Fisher
Robert Forsyth

Gary Foster
Janet Freudenrich
Mitchell Galiyas
Gary Galiyas
Cathy Gardell

Marlene Geary
Valerie Gecan
Martin Getty
Robert Gibson
Patricia Gorman

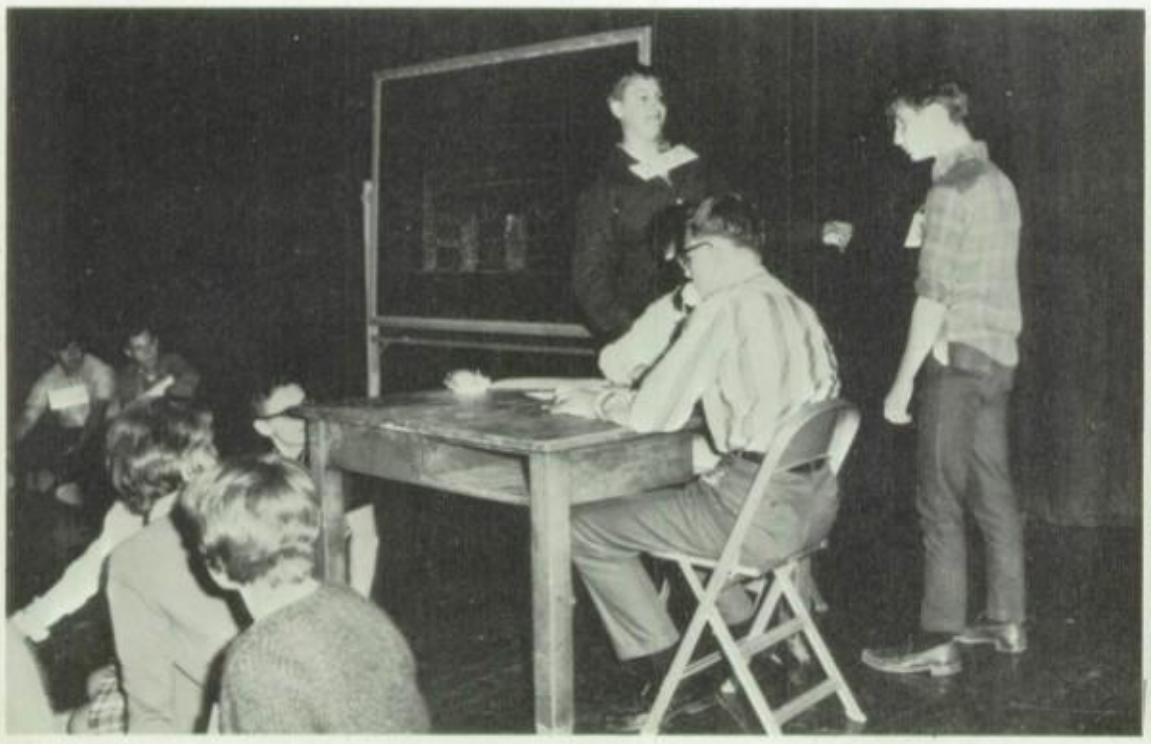
James Gray
Pamela Green
William Guenther
Betty Hakim
Denyse Hall

Donald Hall
Jean Heiple
Bill Himmelwright
Paul Hochendoner
Thomas Hollenbeck

Georgia Hornyak
Barbara Howells
David Hricisak
Geraldine Hurlehy
Charles Jacobetz

Donna Jacobs
Pamela Jenkins
Mayford Jones
Albert Joos
Frank Karel

Teamwork and talent combine



Sophomores present assembly skit which helped them win magazine subscription sale.

Sophomores, Bill Guenther, Jim Kennedy, Millie Kegler, Ella DiSalvo and Patty Gorman take care of plants in Biology room.

Nancy Kautz
Millicent Kegler
James Kennedy
Tim Killosky
Janet Koisor

George Koscho
Patricia Kostilnik
Linda Kovacevic
Linda Kovatch
Susan Kranick

Patty Krenn
Darlene Krivijanski
Joseph Krivijanski
Susan Kufen
Charles Kunkel

Sally Lemmon
Darlene Little
Lester Logue
Miriam Logue
Lyn Lucas

to make '66 a successful year for Sophs.

Donald Lynch
Gerry Magill
Diane Marshall
Sara Massung

John Mazza
Joy Mazzafer
James McArdle
James McCauley

Mike McCombs
Lynn McClean
John McCue
Robert McCullough

Steven McFall
Charles McGowan
Bonnie McNew
James Means

Joyce Micklege
Anthony Milkowski
John Mitchell
Richard Mitchell

Robert Mitchell
Robert Montgomery
Dennise Mularz
Diane Mularz

Sophomores strive for academic achievement!

Dave Hrscisak, Diane Marshall, Debbie Polutnik and Joe Krivijanski work together well in Chemistry lab.

Jackie Mullen
David Mullineaux
Eileen Murtha
Alberta Myers
Allen Neville

Allan Novak
Ben Oakley
Dennis O'Brien
Nancy O'Brien
Terry O'Donnell

Margaret Olasz
Frank Otlano
James Panaia
Joe Parsyck
Elizabeth Pelikan

Elaine Pauley
Donna Petrovich
Debbie Polutnik
William Quillen
Ruthann Randolph

Albert Reichenbach
Susan Reitz
Kathi Roche
Nana Rynkiewich
Donald Sabo

Jan Saire
Gaby Salac
Matthew Sarsfield
Don Seckel
Lorrie J. Schohn

Jean Senn
Robert Seybert
Larry Shilatz
Maryann Singer
Elaine Sipe

Chris Skerlec
Susan Slavonic
Beverly Smith
Donna Smith
Sharon Smith

Robert Snyder
Kathleen Sondecker
Mary Stack
Merl Steimer
Steve Stupar

Bernadine Talaga
Ron Taylor
Thomas Thompson
Steven Viszlay
Ruthann Walker

Kathleen Wallace
Ron Ward
Barbara Waszczak
Jody Welsh
Paul Weller

Diane White
Valerie Wolfe
Andrew Wojewodka
Tim Worton
Dolores Wozniak

Bill Wright
Alma Zamborski
Marie Zettl

West Mifflin South High School

"The school with spirit"

Location: Camp Hollow Road
West Mifflin, Pennsylvania

Date Opened: August 31, 1961

School Enrollment: 521 Students

Faculty: 37

Office Staff: 3

The Spirit of Participation

Council coordinates activities

Bottom Row: Peggy Heys, Cindy Gibson, Patti Lawrence, Debbie Salae, Susie Herder, Susan Neese, Jay Andres. *Middle Row:* Chris Romanus, Carol Viszlay, Debbie Polutnik, Jody Welch, Susie Kufen, Joan Costanzo, Lynn Hardesty. *Top Row:* Walter Ayers, Ken Fisher, Scott Burd, John Cornwall, Fred Campi, Dan Welsh, Dennis Duffy

Officers

Lynn Hardesty, Treasurer; Peggy Heys, Secretary; Mr. Bahler, Advisor; Chris Romanus, Vice-President; Debbie Salae, President.

The excitement of homecoming and the magic of "Gemini Christmas" will be remembered long after this year's Student Council has gone. Under the leadership of the four officers and Mr. Edward Bahler, the group's advisor, the twenty-five members spent many hours preparing for the homecoming week-end and the Christmas semiformal. Fund-raising was accomplished by selling sweatshirts and operating the canteen after school and during basketball games. By setting up the Interclub Council, Student Council worked toward its goal of uniting the school in cooperation and spirit.

Key Club follows motto-"We Build"

Bottom Row: Dennis Maurer, Mike Faer, John Reed, Dave Foster, Mike Karpinski, Paul Kelly, Dennis Duffy. *Middle Row:* Harry Kaufman, Glenn Steimer, Marty Getty, Dean Salvucci, Mike Pratt, Glenn Davidson, Chris Skerlec. *Top Row:* Fred Campi, Rich Scanlon, John Faer, Perry Tiberio, Ron Kuhn, Walt Ayers, Scott Mullen, Dan Welsh.

Officers

Seated: Dave Foster, President; Mike Karpinski, Vice President *Standing:* John Reed, Treasurer; Paul Kelly, Secretary

The twenty-two members of the South High Key Club attempted to follow their motto, "We Build," during this school year. This international youth service organization, a high school affiliate of the Kiwanis Club, conducted various projects throughout the year to foster and construct such individual qualities as leadership, initiative, and good citizenship.

In pursuit of these aims, Key Clubbers published and sold the first elaborate football programs in South High history, and the club also was responsible for many of the Homecoming ceremonies. In addition, the club provided numerous services for the school, which included broadcasting morning and afternoon announcements, participating in the Student Council's hall patrol, and ushering at school assemblies. The two major endeavors of the year were a counselling program at South Park's Sleepy Hollow Camp for County Parental Neglects and an "Assault on Indecency Week" for the benefit of South High students.

The faculty sponsor, Mr. Darrell Hess, and the members of the organization gained much satisfaction from their work and services. The group is looking forward to the State and International Conventions to be held in Philadelphia and Chicago, respectively, and is preparing for productive years in the future.

French Club lives the language.

Spreading the culture of France throughout the school is the main purpose of the French Club. Helping to accomplish this goal are officers, John Reed, president; Peggy Heys, vice president; Betty Hakim, secretary, and Pat Lawrence, treasurer. The major activity of the club this year was an excellent skit performed during the Homecoming assembly. Students who were present will remember the internationally flavored program on which people from many lands were praising the South High football team.

Sponsored by Mrs. Madeline Mindyzak, who was succeeded by Mr. George Geis later this year, the French Club helped instill "L'esprit de Sud."

Officers

Peggy Heys, Vice President; Patti Lawrence, Treasurer; John Reed, President; Betty Hakim, Secretary.

Top Picture Bottom row: Margaret Heys, Sharon Lowery, Cindy Gibson, Patti Lawrence, Marcia Lippold, Cathy Brooks, Linda Phillips. *Top row:* John Reed, Judy White, Joan Costanzo, Carol Sekura, Bob Kern, Alexis Forgach, Marian Kitik, Karen Spara, Debbie Salae, Mike Karpinski.

Bottom Picture Bottom row: Judy Welch, Susan Kufen, Linda Natale, Linda Kovacevic, Elaine Sipe, Georgia Hornyak, Karen Hughes, Arlene Cherney, Suzanne Slavonic, Lorrie Schohn. *Middle row:* Eileen Murtha, Betty Hakim, Nancy O'Brien, Sally Lemmon, Valerie Gecan, Sharon Smith, Lindsay Malunney, Elaine Pauley, Kathy Wallace, Ruthann Walker, Jean Senn, Kathy Pillar. *Top row:* John Faer, Alan Orchowski, Joel Newman, Scott Burd, Robert Schilling, Doug Deimer, Dennis Ruffing, John Cornwall, Bob Fisher, Ralph Travis, Joe Urbanek, Paul Conley, Bernard Pasqualini.

German Club is active in school life.

Bottom row: Susan Reitz, Linda Ratter, Patti Lawrence, Dennis Duffy, James Roche, Susan Smith, Marian Yeager. *Middle row:* Walter Ayers, Dennis Frey, Richard Scanlon, Bob Momich, Bob Snyder, Jim Means. *Top row:* Fred Weston, Jim Schwille, Steve Pavelka, Barry Rynkiewich, George Precopia, Chris Skerlec.

Officers

Linda Ratter, Secretary; Dennis Ruffy, President. Not pictured: Tom Schelat, Vice President.

"Deutschland, Deutschland Uber Alles" With this motto guiding them, the German Club members seek to promote interest in the German language and culture. The officers, Dennis Duffy, president, Tom Schelat, vice-president, and Linda Ratter, secretary, and Miss Fleming, the club sponsor, have organized such activities as a basketball game with the Spanish Club, Christmas caroling, singing German songs, swimming parties, and a picnic. A few new members were initiated into the club this fall with the candidates wearing traditional German outfits. Through their participation in the Interclub Council, the German Club helped to make Homecoming Week-end and the Christmas Semi-formal great successes.

J.C.L. actively learns Roman culture.

Bottom row: Marcia Carr, Bev Cherney, Bonnie McNew, Chris Romanus, Carol Viszlay, Lynn Hardesty, Susan Neese, Patty Kostilnik *Middle row;* David Hricisak, John McCue, Chris Becker, Gloria Drnach, Gloria Adamson, Marie Zettl, Reath Steimer, Ruth Ann Randolph, Bob Schilling *Top row:* Tim Thompson, Eugene Hartman, Alan Janosko, Bernard Pasqualini, Bob Malone, Frank Bachman, Fred Campi, Vince Vilsack, Ron Cygnarowicz

Officers

Lynn Hardesty, President; Carol Viszlay, Vice President; Chris Romanus, Treasurer; Reath Steimer, Secretary

With the wind rushing at their backs, four boys competed in the marathon which began the events of the 1966 Latin Olympic Games. Held on May 3, in 1966, this event was the highlight of South's chapter of the Junior Classical League. Seven schools participated in the games which included track and field events for both boys and girls. At the conclusion, supper was served to two hundred students and adults. The events of the evening included the presentation of wreaths and trophies to the winners, the production of the play, "Iphigenia," a wrestling match, and a performance by the "Pleiades plus one."

(see pictures on p. 132)

Sponsored by Mr. Edward Bahler, the club has been quite active this year. Since the fall, when new members were initiated, the club has had bake sales, entered projects in the Latin Fair at Buhl Planetarium, and participated in the Latin Hootenanny at St. Vincent College. Four members will attend the national convention in Kentucky. Because this group is so active, it has a bright future at South.

Spanish Club aims are fun and friendship!

The Spanish Club of West Mifflin South High School has been in existence for only two years but has been an important force in fostering friendships among students with common interests. Under the competent leadership of Mrs. Loxi Carter, the sponsor, and the officers, the club has carried on various fund raising projects and social functions. These included a car wash held on March 11, 1966, and on the lighter side, the members attended several swimming parties and took part in the "School Is Out" celebration held on June 10. At this event everyone relaxed and celebrated the end of another school year by attending a picnic and swimming party.

Membership in the club is open to all students who are presently enrolled in Spanish classes or those who have taken it at some time in high school. It is not surprising that this club is a "must" for all "amigos' interested in the Spanish language—and fun!

Margaret Olasz, Treasurer; Bob Brozanski, Vice President; Jay Andres, President; Barbara Walker, Secretary.

Bottom row: Norma Murdock, Claudette Wonderly, Shelly Weimert, Susan Talaga, Joanne Crawford, Jeannie Brent, Marie Shoff, Janice Ackerman, Jay Andres, Barbara Walker. *Middle row:* Kathy Sondecker, Dolores Wozniak, Diane White, Margaret Olasz, Susie Kranick, Ella Mae DiSalvo, Sandy Brozanski, Diane Mularz, Denise Mularz, Betty Pelikan, Jackie Mullen, Janis Barna, Lynn Lucas. *Top row:* Richard Carlini, Glenn Davidson, Richard Stombaugh, Lynn McClean, Debbie Polutnik, Denise Hall, Janet Koiser, June Bergamasco, Bob Brozanski, Marty Getty, John Murtha.

Future Teachers take over classes.

Bottom Row: Kathy Lytle, Susan Talaga, Marian Kitik, Susie Herder, Susan Neese, Jay Andres, Barbara Walker.
Top Row: Annette Gillot, Jean Brent, Susan Smith, Marie Schoff, David Griffith, Linda Phillips, Mary Ann Beam, Lindsey Malunney, Nancy Kunzic.

Officers

Kathy Lytle, Secretary; Jean Brent, Vice-President; Marian Kitik, President; Marie Schoff, Treasurer.

The buzz of curious students welcomed the arrival of their "new teachers," as Cadet Teaching Day began. Miss Louise Mendelson, sponsor of the Future Teachers of America, arranged for the members to visit Lebanon Jr. High, Borland and Clara Barton Elementary Schools, and South High to observe classes of their choice. After planning lessons, the F.T.A. members took over classrooms for their first teaching experience. The members' exposure to this practical experiment produced an enthusiastic reaction, as all they talked about was "the day we taught school."

F.T.A. officers, Marian Kitik, president; Jean Brent, vice-president; Kathy Lytle, secretary; and Marie Schoff, treasurer, helped conduct business affairs and decorate the Sophomore Class car for the homecoming festivities. The F.T.A. members have spent a busy year since their induction in November of 1965.

F.H.A. lives up to their motto!

Bottom row: Karen Dunkle, Lilas Holmes, Paulette Dulaney, Nancy Ferson, Susie Herder, Susan Neese, Debbie Bracalilly, Patty Bracaliello, Kathy Pillar. *Middle row:* Joyce Kuskie, Dorothy Koontz, Diane Miller, Sharon Jones, Barbara Williams, Joyce Jenkins, Sandy Brozanski, Barbara Howells, Jackie Mullen, Susan Smith, Pam Unrath, Lana Baxendell, Anita Fairbaugh. *Top row:* Bonnie Wiser, Nancy Kautz, Ella Mae DiSalvo, Gaby Salac, Carol Scabaretti, Marcy Esper, Barbara Goodrum, Susie Kufen, Gloria Drnach, Karen Grieb, Mary Ann Singer, Carol Anton, Kathy Burns, Patty Gorman.

Officers

Susan Herder, President; Gaby Salac, Secretary; Barbara Howells, Treasurer; Sandy Brozanski, Vice President

The Future Homemakers of America Club can be considered an extension or enrichment of the home economics program. The F.H.A. provides opportunities for students to gain additional experiences in planning and carrying out activities related to homemaking.

The major activity undertaken by this organization during the year was the Easter party for the children of faculty members. This is an event to which both faculty members and their children look forward each year. The other F.H.A. activities are selling baked goods to raise funds for the Easter party, and for sending two delegates to the state F.H.A. conference. The girls also serve at many school banquets.

The over-all goal of the organization is to help individuals improve personal, family and community living, now and in the future. It is, thus, appropriate that the motto of F.H.A. is "Toward New Horizons"

F.N.A. helps orphaned children

Lou Ann Luther, Karen Hafen, Norma Murdock, Carol Scabaretti, Susan Neese.

Valerie Gecan, Kathy Sondecker, Diane Chapman, Paula Gecan, Janet Freudenrich.

Marie Zettl, Sharon Lowery, Cathy Brooks, Kathy Foster, Sherril Mazziotti.

The girls in the Future Nurses of America Club gained practical experience this year in handling the responsibilities of their chosen profession. In trips to hospitals and convalescent homes, the girls watched nurses performing their normal duties and began to realize the importance of the services they offer. The members familiarized themselves with one aspect of a nurse's work by helping their sponsor, Miss Sallie Zoerb, administer Tuberculin tests to the seniors.

The officers of the F.N.A. and the members also engaged in community service projects when at Christmastime, they collected useable toys and took them to the Juvenile Home. Thus, the club had an active and rewarding year of enlightenment and service.

Kathy Sondecker, Treasurer; Norma Murdock, President; Susan Neese, Secretary; Cathy Brooks, Vice President.

F.B.L.A. investigates business opportunities.

Bottom row: Bobbie McGreevy, Mary Ann Holden, Dee Mihalov, Shirley Bracaliello, Mickey Esper, Willie Mullen, Cleda Best, Annette DePretis, Shelly Almazon, Karen Grieb. *Middle row:* Debbie Bracalilly, Claudette Wonderly, Lana Baxendell, Norma Rodino, Patti Bracaliello, Linda Rasky, Sheila Duffy, Linda Burns, Marlene Kirsch, Judy Merritt, Pam Unrath, Barbara Michel, Carol Zihol. *Top row:* Barb Mollise, Carol Sekura, Alexis Forgach, Janet Seibert, Pat Metzler, Linda Tressler, Vicki Karg, Louise Miller, Jeanne Donahue, Linda Mulligan, Carolyn Adams, Diane Richardson, Carol Bisacca, Kathy Evans.

Officers

Vicki Karg, President; Karen Grieb, Vice President; Shelly Almazon, Secretary; Barbara Michel, Treasurer.

The Future Business Leaders of America is an offspring of the South High Business Department. Included in the club's membership are students who are interested in careers in business or related fields. The major objective of the F.B.L.A. is to acquaint its members with the operations of various types of businesses during a typical day, and to prepare them to meet the challenges of the business world.

Besides preparing for their careers, F.B.L.A. members, with the capable advice of Mrs. Marcia Hill, planned various activities to give service to the community. The officers, Vicki Karg, president; Karen Grieb, vice president; Shelly Almazon, secretary; and Barbara Michel, treasurer; should be commended for their role in helping to make F.B.L.A. at South a worthwhile organization.

Annual Staff depicts "spirit"

LAYOUT AND TYPING STAFF *Bottom row:* Sherril Mazziotti, Reath Steimer, Pat Scocchera, Kathy Yoders, Carol Viszlay. *Top row:* Marlene Kirsch, Carol Sekura, Richard Carlini, Mickey Esper, Annette DePretis. Not Pictured: Wilma Mullen.

MISS HARRIET NEWMAN—Advisor

Probably the most complicated, challenging and expensive project undertaken each year by the students of South High School is the production of the Sohian. The staff, made up of members of each class, is divided into committees, each with its own responsibilities. For instance, the business staff is faced with the task of raising approximately $3,000 in subscriptions and advertising. The layout staff plans the book in its entirety, making sure that all pages are carefully designed, and the writing staff adds the spark of interest to each picture by providing appropriate copy which is then typed by capable members of the typing committee.

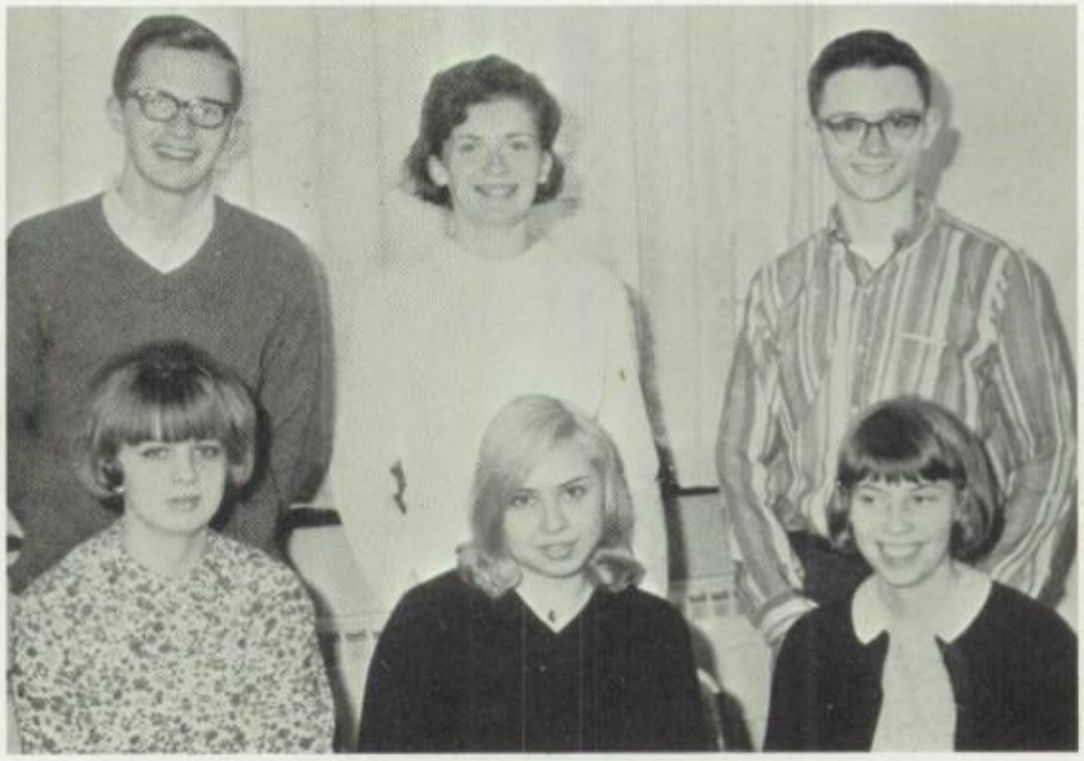
The Sohian staff is coordinated by the competent, energetic Miss Harriet Newman, who has been producing outstanding yearbooks for five years. Miss Newman guides all Sohian functions, including finances, layout, and writing. She deserves the student body's appreciation for all her efforts in providing South High with a book that cannot be replaced in the memories of any South High alumni.

in South's "66" Sohian.

HOMEROOM REPRESENTATIVES *Bottom row:* Jane Richardson, Linda Ratter, Paulette Dulaney, Judy Merritt, Lana Baxendall. *Top row:* Jim Means, Ralph Travis, Kathy Roche, Beverly Smith, Georgia Hornyak, Patti Kostilnik, Ken Fisher, Paul Cassidy. Not pictured—Michael Marcus, Karen Grieb, Charles Hoover, Beverly Cherney

Mickey Esper and Annette DePretis consult Miss Newman on typing assignments.

Mary Ann Beam, Joan Costanzo, John McCue, and Mike Karpinski work on yearbook copy.

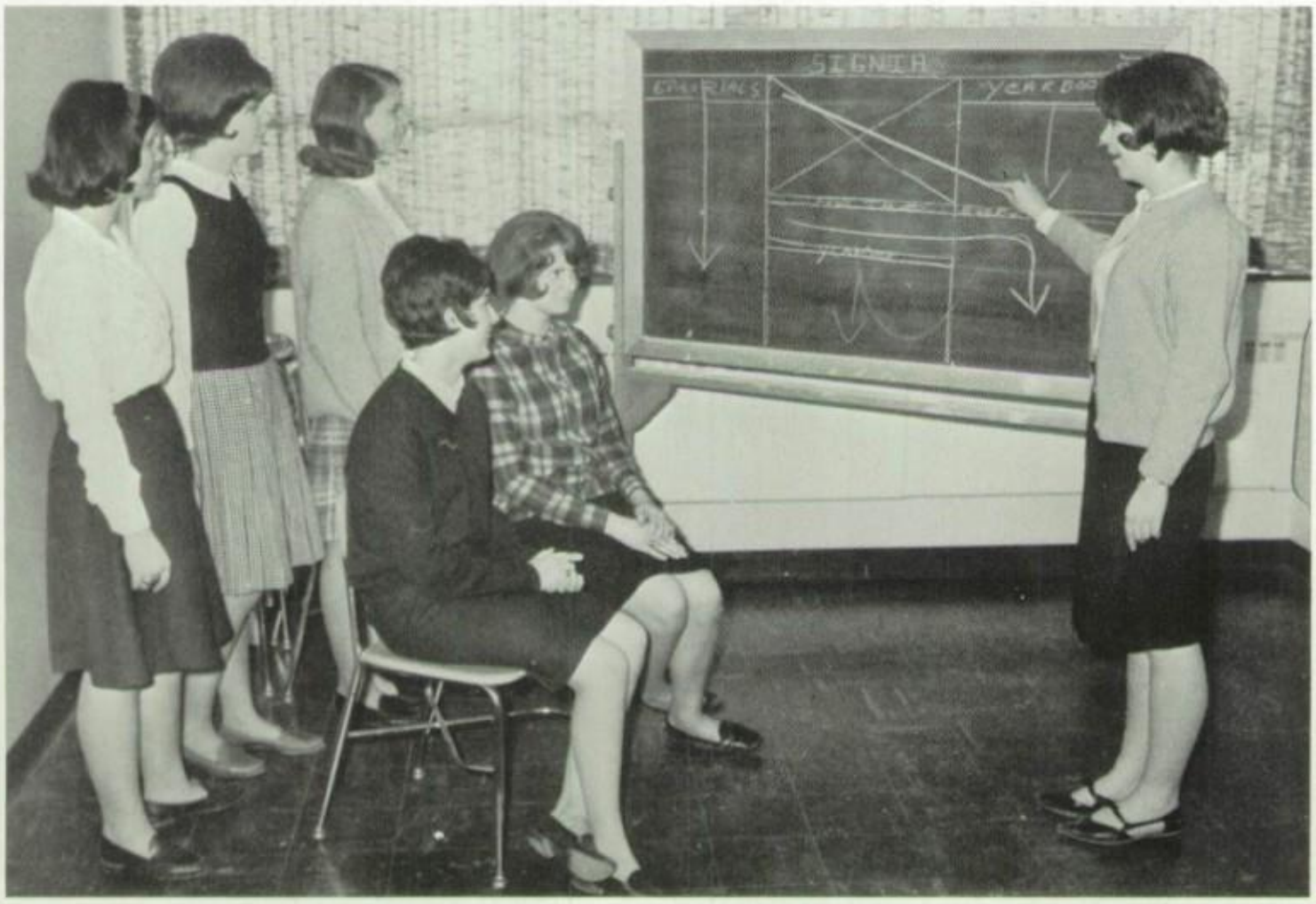


WRITING STAFF *Bottom row:* Mary Ann Beam, Joan Costanzo, Lynn Hardesty. *Top row:* Mike Karpinski, Linda Phillips, John McCue. Not pictured: Cathy Schilling

The Signia Staff keeps the

Janie Kratzenberg, Judy White, Editor; Bernie Pasqualini, Diana Carmichael.

The most difficult task put to an organization is that which the Signia Staff faced each time they published an edition of the newspaper. Gathering information and transforming it into interesting articles was the job of reporters and editors. Layouts and typing were done by the patient and diligent workers of the Signia Staff. Little did the students of South High realize the tremendous amount of work that was involved in each page that rolled off the presses. A major part of the responsibility fell into the hands of the editor, Judy White, who should be praised for an admirable job. Under the guiding hand of Miss Joan Kushnir, the Signia Staff made a fine effort in the school year of '65-'66.



Seated: Lana Baxendell, Janet Seybert. *Standing:* Arlene Cherney, Janice Ackerman, Shelly Wiemert. *At board:* Claudette Wonderly.

students of South informed!

MISS JOAN KUSHNIR—Advisor

Karen Spara, Claudette Wonderly, Sarah Bence, Marcia Frick.

Shirley Bracaliello, Shelly Almazon, Glenn Eckert, Annette DePretis.

Biology Club seeks and finds the

Under the capable direction of Mr. Frank Napier, the South High Biology Club has become one of the most interesting groups represented in the inter-club council. It has proved to be a source of much information for those students who are inquisitive about any aspect of science or nature. The officers: Vince Vilsack, president; Bob Brozanski, vice president; Kathy Evans, secretary; and Gloria Adamson, treasurer; have arranged movies, speakers, and field trips to interest club members. Even after one has completed his biology courses, the Biology Club offers an assured education.

Top Picture; Bottom row: Dee Mihalov, Bobbi McGreevy, Cleda Best, Mickey Esper, Willie Mullen, Shirley Bracaliello, Annette DePretis, Karen Grieb. *Middle row:* Carolyn Adams, Mary Ann Holden, Diane Cohen, Shelly Weimert, Susan Talaga, Diane Dorris, Penny Brooks, Mary Ann Beam, JoAnn Crawford, Marie Shoff. *Top row:* Bob Brozanski, Rich Scanlon, Alan Smith, Scott Burd, Mike Pratt, Vince Vilsack

Bottom Picture. Bottom row: Chris Becker, Elaine Sipe, Joyce Kuskie, Barbara Goodrum, Susie Herder, Kathy Burns, Patty Bracaliello, Debbie Bracalilly, Sheila Duffy, Linda Rasky *Middle row:* Barbara Waszczak, Dianna Fairbaugh, Gloria Adamson, Marcia Carr, Janet Freudenrich, Lynn McClean, Diane Marshall, Paulette Dulaney, Arlene Cherney, Mickey Bich, Pam Andrews, Kathy Evans. *Top row:* Joe Marnell, Dennis Ruffing, Ed Bakosh, Doug Diemer, Bob Schilling, Paul Barnes, Ralph Travis, Charles Hoover, Steve Pavelka, Fred Campi, Richard Carlini

answers to scientific problems.

Bottom row: Joy Mazzafer, Sandy Brozanski, Gloria Drnach, Marcy Esper, Elaine Pauley, Carol Anton. *Middle row:* Patty Kostilnik, Dorothy Cooper, Valerie Wolfe, Barbara Howells, Donna Petrovich. *Top row:* Don Seckel, Lester Logue, Andy Wojewodka, Bill Wright, Jim Kennedy, Larry Shilatz

Officers

Vincent Vilsack, President; Kathy Evans, Secretary; Bob Brozanski, Vice President. *Not pictured:* Gloria Adamson, Treasurer

Chess Club initiated at South High.

Probably the quietest organization at South High School is the Chess Club, whose members play that erudite and demanding game in silent concentration or desperation, depending upon individual ability and the steel of one's opponent. The only sounds which interrupt the intramural contests and interscholastic matches are the noises made when an occasional knight or pawn is moved, and a triumphant "Check" or "Checkmate" is spoken. Chess, a much favored sit-down sport, is taught to new members under the able instruction of Mr. Ronald Greenway, the club's sponsor, and the officers: Michael Marcus, president; Paul Cassidy, vice president; Marie Shoff, secretary-treasurer.

Bottom row: Al Reichenbach, Paul Cassidy, Barbara Mollise, Marie Shoff, Diane Shaney, Joanne Dugas. *Top row:* John Faer, Bruce Gordon, Walter Ayers, Scott Burd, John Cornwall, Glenda Sheperd, Dave Hricisak, Charles McGowan

Officers

Paul Cassidy, Vice President; Marie Shoff, Secretary-Treasurer; Michael Marcus, President

South High service organizations

Several organizations contribute to the smooth operation of our school by offering service to the students and the faculty. Among these groups are the student announcers, members of the Key Club. Each morning and afternoon, these boys inform the students of coming events and point out any news of special interest.

Another service organization is the Audio Visual Aids Club whose sponsor is Mr. Steiner. These boys take care of and operate the various pieces of audio-visual equipment owned by the school, including projectors, phonographs, and microphones.

The Student Secretaries, as their name implies, are students in the business department who help the teachers with any secretarial service they may need. Their duties include typing and taking letters.

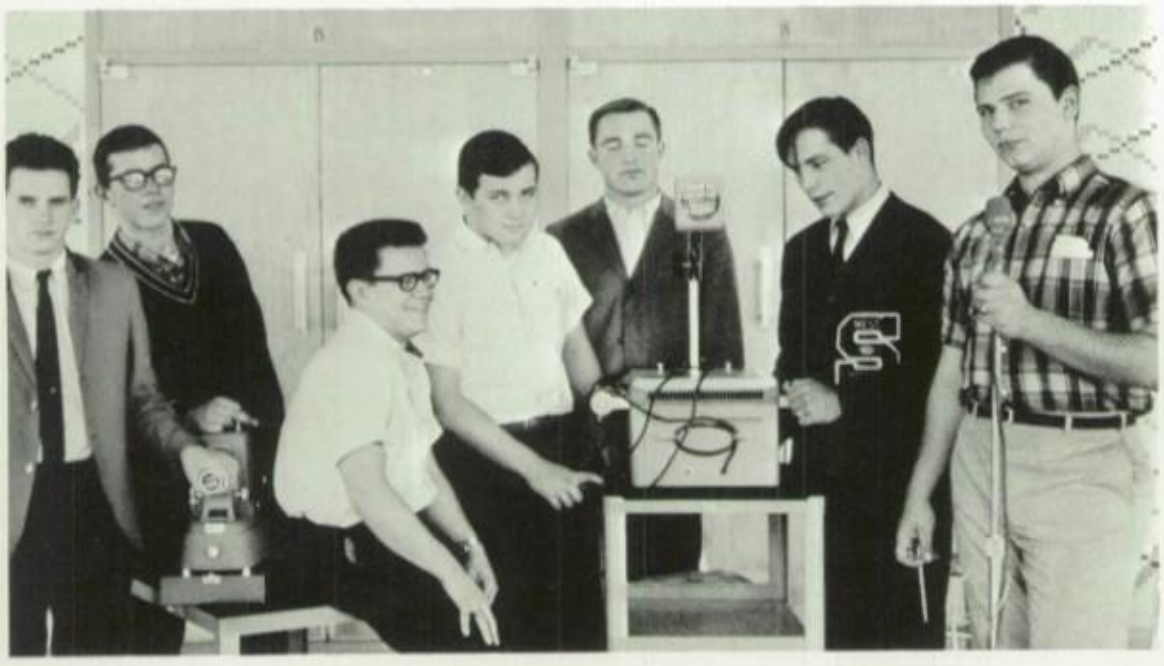
The fourth service group is the Library Aids under the direction of Mrs. Reed. The Aids register students in and out of the library, manage the use of books and magazines, and help everyone make the proper and best use of the library facilities.

Student Announcers

Martin Getty, Dennis Maurer, Mike Karpinski, Mike Faer.

A. V. Club

Mr. Steiner, Doug Deimer, Dale Ainsley, Russ Hoffman, Barry Rynkiewich, Dave Smith, Joe Koscelek, Don Younkin.



Dan Gardner, Doug Harbst, John Buko Bob Creely, Scott Mullen, Roy Brown, Bruce Poygor.

render indispensable aid to school

Library Aids

Marty Getty, Alan Janosko, Don Lynch, John Faer, Nancy Kunzic, Marie Shoff, Janie Kratzenberg, Jeannie Brent, Norma Murdock.

Beverly Cherney, Annette Gillot, Arlene Cherney, Jay Andres, Linda Ratter, Sherril Mazziotti, Sarah Bence, Diana Carmichael, Judy White, Carol Viszlay.

Student Secretaries

Bottom row: Norma Rodino, Mickey Esper, Shirley Bracaliello, Cleda Best, Wilma Mullen, Dee Mihalov, Bobbie McGreevy, Pat Scocchera. *Top row:* Karen Grieb, Pat Metzler, Vicki Karg, Diane Richardson, Linda Tressler, Mary Ann Holden, Kathy Thompson, Marlene Kirsch, Shelly Almazon, Annette DePretis.

South High chorus delights

Soprano

Gloria Adamson
Jane Baxter
Barbara Cepko
Beverly Cherney
Sheryl Colligan
Charleen Cowden
Margaret Dumbaugh
Kathy Gardell
Patty Krenn
Lyn Ann Lucas
Joy Mazzafer
Judy Merritt
Alberta Myers
Ruthann Randolph
Kathy Roche
Carol Scabaretti
Marcia Carr
Alma Zamborsky

Tenor

Joe Falce
Fory Musser
David Tyler
Joe Waldrop
Larry Shilatz

Bass

Dale Ainsley
Walter Ayers
Donald Lynch
David Mullineaux
John Rajcan
Alan Janosko
David Griffith
Asa Kiggins

Alto

Barbara Balint
Patti Brooks
Penny Brooks
Kathleen Evans
Pamela Green
Gerry Hurlehy
Sara Mussang
Elaine Milko
Nancy O'Bien
Jody Welch
Doreen Coulson
Diane Marshall
Mary Ann Beam
Diana Chapman

Pianists

Susan Smith
Gloria Adamson

That "music hath charm" cannot be debated, especially when one passes the choral room and stops to listen as Mr. Shigo conducts the mixed chorus. The rich soprano and tenor voices, the velvety altos and hearty basses blend to make delightful harmony, no matter what selection is being sung. Each song is a new experience which the Chorus shares with captivated audiences at the various events held every year, such as the Fall Concert and this year's musical comedy—*Plenty of Money*. Soloists, accompanists, but most of all, the members as a group give life and rhythm to their presentations and a musical heartbeat to the school.

audience at fall concert.

OFFICERS: Fory Musser, President; Jody Merritt, Treasurer, Kathy Evans, Secretary; Dale Ainsley, Vice President; and Mr. Paul Shigo, Director

SOLOISTS: *Bottom row:* Gloria Adamson, Jody Welch, Kathy Evans, Bev Cherney. *Middle row:* Dave Tyler, Fory Musser, Dale Ainsley. *Top:* Walter Ayers

BOY'S QUARTET: Walter Ayers, David Griffith, Fory Musser, Dale Ainsley

GIRLS' TRIPLE TRIO: *Bottom row:* Marcia Carr, Gloria Adamson, Kathy Gardell. *Middle row:* Jody Welch, Denise Hall, Kathy Evans. *Top row:* Susan Smith, Beverly Cherney, Barbara Cepko

Instrumental music groups are known for

Band

Bob Mareno, Treasurer; Mike Karpinski, President; Norma Murdock, Secretary; Dennis Maurer, Vice President.

Flutes
Marian Yeager
Sharon Lowery
Paulette Dulaney
Sharon Smith
Marcia Carr

Clarinets
Cindy Gibson
Dennis Maurer
Cathy Brooks
Linda Sharp
Bob Mareno
Debbie Salae
Gretchen Kalbaugh
Kathy Foster
Debbie Bracalilly
Albert Reichenbach

Soprano Clarinet
Janet Freudenrich

Alto Clarinet
Linda Phillips

Bass Clarinet
John McCue

Oboe
Diane Mularz

Bassoon
Denise Mularz

Trumpets
Joe Waldrop
Shelley Weimert
Bob Maxwell
Gene Hartman
Rich Koschik
John Beatty

Trombone
Mike Karpinski
Bruce Jackel
Russell Verbanec
Bruce Gordon
Craig Eckert
Don Hall

Baritone
Tom Cratty

Tuba
Tom Blake
Jim Means
Ralph Travis

Percussion
David Griffith
Chuck Wahrenberger
Norma Murdock
Chuck Kufen

Drum Major
David Griffith

fine entertainment!

Six trombones led South's Spartan band through football halftime shows, parades, and concerts this past year. Directed by Mr. Henry Sokolowski, the band began its long season of hard work last summer and continued through the entire school year. This practice became apparent with the tremendous success of this year's halftime entertainment. Many will long remember the performance of "Trumpets Ole." Other events in which the band participated were the Kennywood Parade, the Winter Concert, and the Pops Concert.

The Stage Band, an outgrowth of the Spartan Band, took part in both concerts and helped the chorus in presenting "Plenty of Money."

The band should be congratulated for its money-making efforts which paid for jackets and sweaters for the senior members, and the fine music banquet which climaxed the year's events.

The Marching Band exhibits the "S" formation while it plays the Alma Mater at half time ceremonies.

Orchestra

Front row: David Griffith, Patty Kostilnik, Susan Talaga, Barbara Walker, Marian Yeager, Sharon Smith, Lois Flanigan, Diane Cohen. *Row two:* Susan Smith, Dennis Maurer, Bob Mareno, Shelly Weimert, Joe Waldrop, Bruce Jackel, Bruce Gordon, Asa Kiggins, Robert Griffiths, Valerie Irwin. *Top row:* Vito DiSalvo, Charles Kufen, Charles Wahrenberger

Flashing Batons Head Spartan Band — !

Sharon Lowery, Cindy Gibson, Kathy Lytle, Marcia Lippold, Debbie Salae, Bernie Talaga, Gretchen Kalbaugh, Susan Talaga, Betty Hakim, Gloria Drnach

SENIOR

Kathy Lytle

SENIOR

Sharon Lowery

SENIOR

Marcia Lippold

Majorettes add color to assemblies.

Many teenage girls look with envy at the attractive, high stepping young ladies, dressed in chic uniforms. Yes, the majorette squad at any high school is thought to be all glamour and fun, and though it is that, it is more. It is long hours of twirling practice and precision marching. Much work must go into the invention of routines and even more work is needed to master them. South High's majorettes are used to long hours of practice. Although the girls admit that being a majorette is fun, it is also an honor, for they must meet the high standards set by any hard-working group which is proud of its accomplishments.

Gretchen Kalbaugh, Marcia Lippold, Debbie Salae, and Cindy Gibson demonstrate their marching skills during a pep assembly.

SENIOR

Cindy Gibson

SENIOR

Gretchen Kalbaugh,
Co-captain

SENIOR

Debbie Salae, *Captain*

Drill Team performs at football games.

Bottom row: Mary Ann Holden, Karen Grieb, Carolyn Adams. *Middle row:* Barb Malone, Karen Hafen, Linda Kovacevic, Patty Gorman, Barbara Balint, Barbara Walker, Susie Slavonic, Bonnie McNew, Elaine Sipe. *Top row:* Joanne Crawford, Betty Pelikan, Beverly Smith, Karen Kalp, Phyllis Spicuzza, Lana Baxendell, Kathy Burns, Kathy Evans, Linda Rasky, Sheila Duffy, Anita Fairbaugh, Janis Barna, Janice Ackerman, Jean Senn.

The twenty-four smiling, high stepping girls in blue and gold uniforms are the proud members of the South High Drill Team. This organization is part of the Marching Band and must take part in all the practices held by the band. Although the club is only three years old, with the guidance of Miss Patricia Heckel, it is well on its way to becoming an established tradition. In addition to skills in precision marching and drills, the girls must also possess an eager spirit and lots of pep. These qualifications are needed to carry them through the long hours of practice, parades, and fund-raising. All at South are proud of this group which represents us well.

SENIOR

Karen Grieb

SENIOR

Mary Ann Holden

SENIOR

Carolyn Adams

Pep Club papers halls with spirit

Bottom Row: Vicki Karg, Diane Richardson, Barb Michel, Marcy Esper, Margaret Olasz, Diane White, Diana Carmichael, Claudette Wonderly. *Middle Row:* Darlene Quillen, Pam Unrath, Jane Richardson, Diana Fairbaugh, Denyse Hall, Kathy Sondecker, Valerie Gecan, Linda Tressler, Paula Gecan, Diane Chapman, Pat Scocchera. *Top Row:* Judy Merritt, Sarah Bence, Dorothy Cooper, Carol Zihol, Lorrie Schohn, Sandy Brozanski, Barbara Howells, Susie Herder, Kathy Pillar, Penny Brooks.

Officers

Lorrie Schohn, Secretary; Barbara Michel, Vice-President; Diane Richardson, President; Marcy Esper, Treasurer.

The Pep Club sponsor, Miss Arlene Getsy, had an important goal for her girls to reach this year—an approved charter as an official club of South High. Even before this was achieved, the club functioned as an active force in the revival of student spirit during the football and basketball seasons. In their official capacities, Diane Richardson, Barbara Michel, Lorrie Schohn, and Marcy Esper, as president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer respectively, led the club. The energy of the club was particularly apparent in the signs and decorations the members used to paper the walls of the school. Another operation of the Pep Club, which was a necessity to hungry fans, was service at the refreshment stand during football season. Thus, for sparking spirit and serving South High, the Pep Club has deservedly earned its place among the respected organizations of South High.

Cheerleaders exemplify South's spirit.

Bottom Row: Patti Lawrence, Mickey Esper, Willie Mullen. *Top Row:* Debbie Bracalilly, Ella Mae DiSalvo, Susan Reitz, Gaby Salac, Andy Christian.

J-V Cheerleaders

First Row: Patti Gorman, Nancy Kautz, Marcy Esper. *Second Row:* Beverly Cherney, Jan Saire.

The school spirit of South could never have been what it was without the determination and action of the cheerleaders. Throughout their long season, beginning with summer practice sessions and not ending until the final basketball game, the eight girls brought the life into pep assemblies, football and basketball games, and Blue and Gold Week. With their sponsor, Miss Fleming, and under the leadership of Captain, Patti Lawrence, and Co-captain, Mickey Esper, the cheerleaders raised money for their expenses by holding bake sales and car washes and selling pretzels and candy. As representatives of South High School, the Spartan cheerleaders are true examples of good sportsmanship and great school spirit.

Seniors

PATTI LAWRENCE, Captain

MICKEY ESPER

WILLIE MULLEN

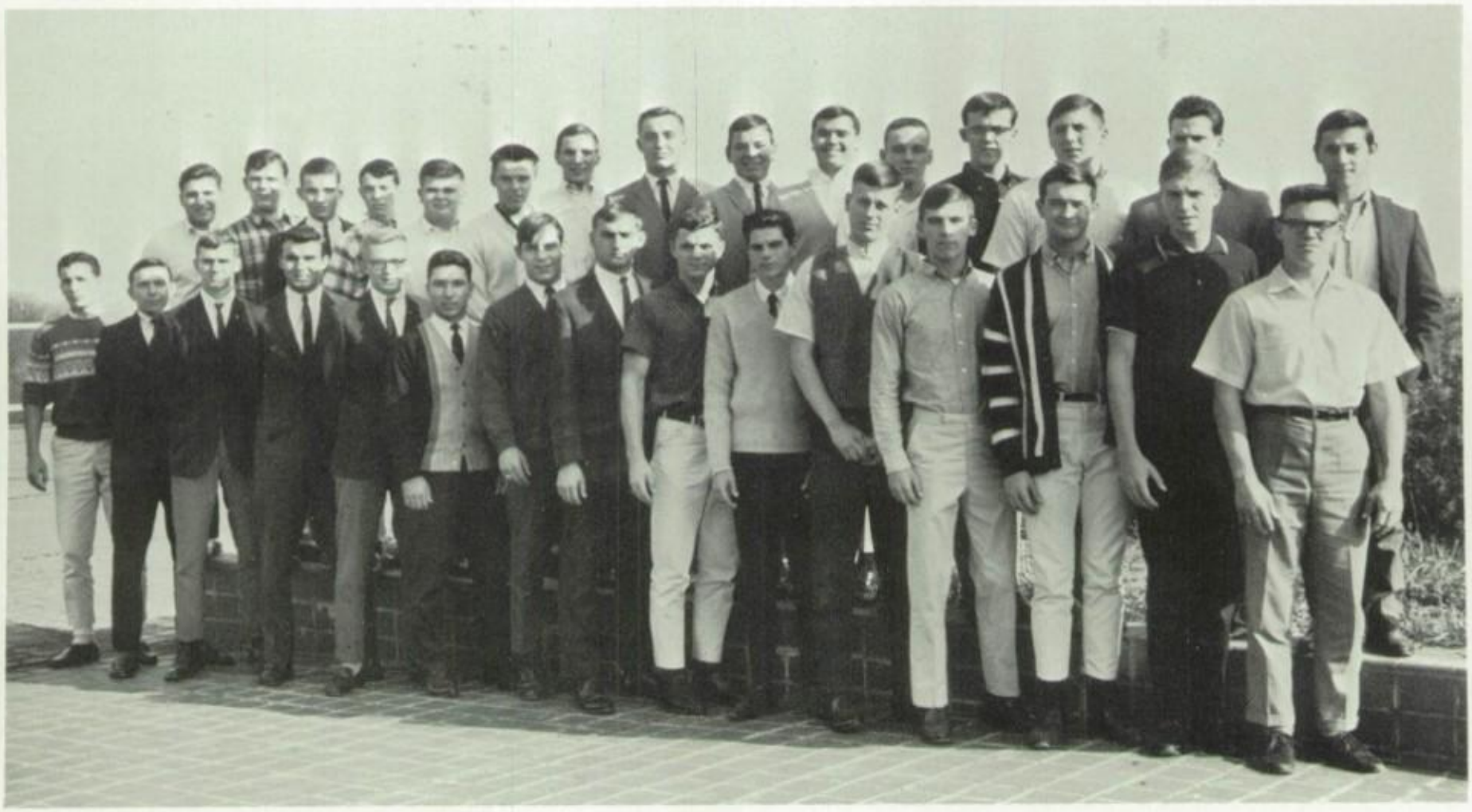
Spartan

FORY MUSSER

Substitutes

BEVERLY CHERNEY, NANCY KAUTZ

Varsity "S" provides jackets for athletes.



Bottom row: Bob Grecco, Dennis Duffy, Paul Kelly, Mike Faer, Mike Karpinski, Rich Campi, Roy Brown, Dave Foster, Tony Blasko, Bob Brozanski, Roy Logue, Glenn Steimer, Audley Saver, Ed Hornfeck, John Murtha. *Top row:* Bill Grecco, Bruce Poygor, John Reed, Dutch Kaufman, Bruce Jackel, Jim Panaia, Terry Widel, Scott Mullen, Perry Tiberio, Mike Barca, Bill O'Brien, Chuck Wahrenberger, Ed Thompson, Dan Gardner, Vince Vilsack.

Officers

Mike Karpinski, Secretary-Treasurer; Roy Brown, Vice President; Rich Campi, President.

The Varsity "S" Club is made up of all lettering athletes who participated on any of South High's teams: football, basketball, gymnastics, track, baseball, and golf. The club's purpose, as outlined by the officers, is to promote fellowship and sportsmanship among athletes. Members are responsible for ushering at basketball games and for raising funds to purchase the senior athletes' jackets. The fund raising projects have included candy sales and dances. Varsity S, sponsored by Mr. McLane and Mr. Mervos is one of South's most active organizations, and one with definite goals.

The Spirit of Action

South High Spartans sparkle

Bottom Row
Paul Kelly—84—E.
Lee Sondecker—74—T.
Dennis Duffy—61—G.
Perry Tiberio—25—H.B.
Terry Widel—12—Q.B.
Ed Thompson—55—C.
Richard Campi—27—H.B.
Scott Mullen—35—F.B.
John Murtha—62—G.
Mike Barca—73—T.
Jim Cominotti—80—E.
Roy Brown—45—H.B.
(not pictured)
Don Lynch—29—F.B.
Pat Hamilton—16—H.B.

Middle Row
Bill Himmelright—41—H.B.
Bill O'Brien—86—E.
Terry O'Donnell—75—T.
Bob Creely—67—G.
Bill Best—24—H.B.
Bob Mitchell—19—Q.B.
Joe Parsyck—57—C.
Harry Kaufman—28—H.B.
Joel Newman—20—H.B.
Charles Troy—33—H.B.
Merl Steimer—63—G.
Bill Grecco—79—T.
Tom Cratty—81—E.
Bruce Pogyor—89—E.

Top Row
Joe Urbanek—56—H.B.
Ron Ward—16—H.B.
Ray Cosgrove—68—G.
Fred Weston—42—H.B.
Francis Stupar—71—T.
Al Joos—60—E.
Ed Hornfeck—85—E.
Mike Pratt—78—T.
Jay Kacho—40—Q.B.
Jim Panaia—65—G.
Glenn Steimer—26—G.
Bruce Yount—82—E.
Al Hornfeck—30—F.B.
Paul Bonosky—15—H.B.

If the first impression is any indication of things to come, the future of South High football is very bright indeed. In his first year at South, Head Coach Ned Mervos guided the Spartan football team to a respectable record of 3-4-1. South made a bid for first place in the Alle-Mon Conference, but was thwarted in the final clash of the season. Brentwood prevented the young, spirited Spartans from copping the conference crown by defeating them 14-0 at Spartan Stadium. Nevertheless South enjoyed its greatest pigskin season in the school's short history with an active roster filled by promising juniors and sophomores.

After a poor start of three straight losses and a tie game, the Spartans bounced back with a startling defeat of the previously undefeated Upper St. Clair Panthers. On a mud-slick field, South jolted the Panthers 19-7, and knocked them from the unbeaten Class A ranks of the W.P.I.A.L. Senior tackle, Lee Sondecker played outstanding offensive and defensive football. He received an honorable mention in the

in 1965-'66 football season!!

DAILY NEWS after his sparkling performance. Junior end, Jim Cominotti, was named "Lineman of the Week" by the same paper for his timely interception and fumble recoveries. Tremendous enthusiasm displayed by the student body and a strong team effort combined to notch this victory over the Panthers, who had won their last 14 games.

After this resounding triumph, the Spartans won the next two games, led by Junior fullback Scott Mullen and an alert, formidable defense. Mullen was the workhorse of the Spartan team all season. He carried the ball on 123 occasions and accumulated 441 yards—a 3.6 average gain per carry. The *Daily News* selected the junior back as the "Back of the Week" after the Swissvale encounter. In the Homestead romp, though, Mullen displayed his power by scoring three touchdowns. However, offense was not the decisive factor during South's three game win skein, including Upper St. Clair, Glassport, and Homestead respectively. In this period, the opposition was held to a single touchdown by the alert Spartan defense. Mullen and Sondecker led the aggressive defensive unit. Mullen made 46 tackles and assisted in 22 others, while Sondecker managed 31 tackles and 12 assists. Both gridders were named to the Alle-Mon Conference All-Star team, and Lee was also named to the Class A W.P.I.A.L. All Star team and the DAILY NEWS All Star team.

In the passing department, junior quarterback, Terry Widel completed 28 passes out of 70 attempts for 345 yards.

Scott Mullen led the scoring attack with 7 touchdowns and 3 points-after touchdown for a total of 45 points. Widel followed with 3 touchdowns and 2 P.A.T.'s for a total of 20 points.

In retrospect, this football season will be well-remembered, because South received its first taste of consistent, winning football. In turn, this winning spirit aroused the student body which responded with the most tremendous, avid display of school spirit and pride that this side of the borough has ever seen. These are the reasons that we will recall the exciting events of the 1965-1966 football season and all of its heroes.

Coaches spur Spartans on . . .

HEAD COACH—Ned Mervos

The success that the South football team experienced in 1965 can be largely attributed to the fine coaching staff who instilled the desire to win in the players.

Mr. Ned Mervos headed the coaching corps which included the assistance of Mr. Nick DeRosa, Mr. Tay Meister, Mr. Nick Bracco, and Mr. Felix Zabrosky. Head Coach Mervos, who also specialized in the linemen's play, attended South High School in Pittsburgh. After graduation from high school, he continued his education and football playing at the University of Pittsburgh and Youngstown University. Before coming to West Mifflin South as a physical education and health teacher, Coach Mervos was an assistant coach at West Mifflin North.

Mr. Nick DeRosa has been a fine assistant coach at South High since 1961. This year Mr. DeRosa directed the play of the ends. Coach DeRosa played high school football in Donora and then went to the University of Pittsburgh to play collegiate football. He previously coached at Sharpsburg, Millvale, and Har-Brack.

Assistant coach, Taylor Meister, a backfield coach, was a scholastic gridder at Munhall. He attended West Virginia Wesleyan where he played his college football. Mr. Meister had coached at Homeville and Lebanon become coming to South.

Mr. Nick Bracco, another backfield mentor, was also graduated from Munhall High School, where he played scholastic football. Mr. Bracco then continued to play football at the University of Georgia. In the past, Coach Bracco was head coach at Mt. Pleasant High School.

A Glassport graduate, Mr. Felix Zabrosky, is the remaining assistant coach on the South squad. Mr. Zabrosky played collegiate football at Wittenberg College, and he coached at Wilmerding and Griffin (Indiana) High Schools.

West Mifflin South High salutes these fine coaches for their outstanding efforts in making 1965 a good year on the South High Gridiron.

ASSISTANT COACHES: Taylor Meister, Nick DeRosa, Felix Zabrosky, Nick Bracco

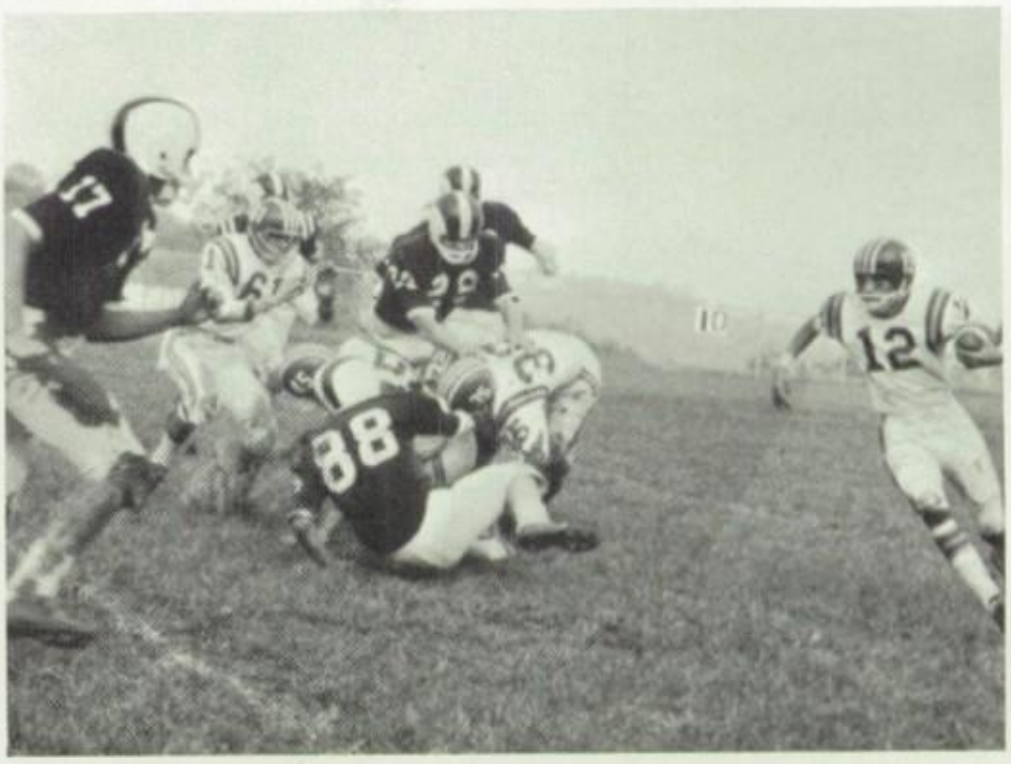
MANAGERS—Charles Jacobetz, Bill Wright, Jim Kennedy, Larry Shilatz.

to an action-packed football season

1965-1966 SEASON

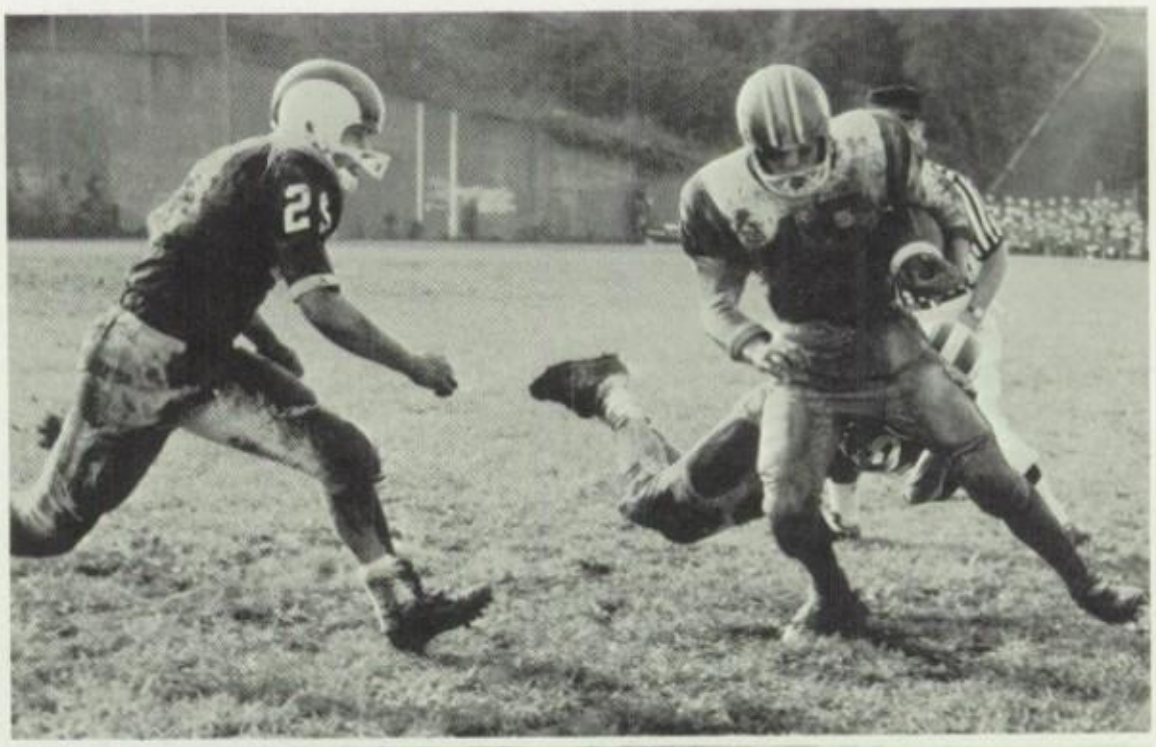
South	0	Oakmont	30
South	6	South Fayette	9
*South	13	Swissvale	25
South	7	Snowden	7
*South	19	Upper St. Clair	7
*South	13	Glassport	0
*South	26	Homestead	0
*South	0	Brentwood	14

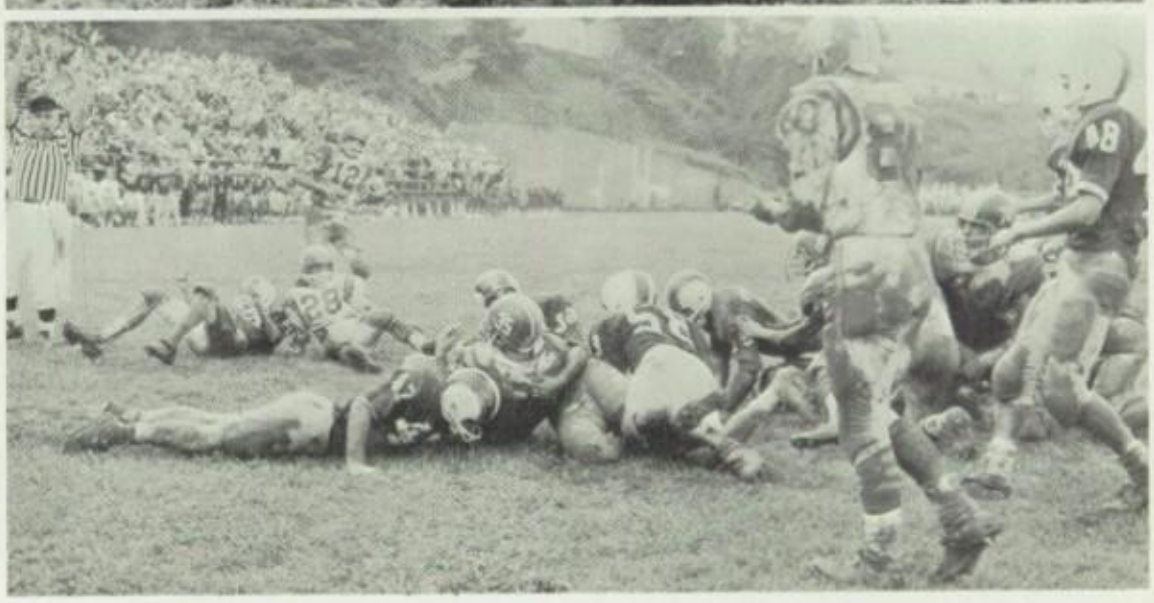
* League Games



Widel, on a keeper play, goes around his left end with two good blocks by Brown and Mullen.

Coach Mervos gives Mullen defensive instructions during time out.



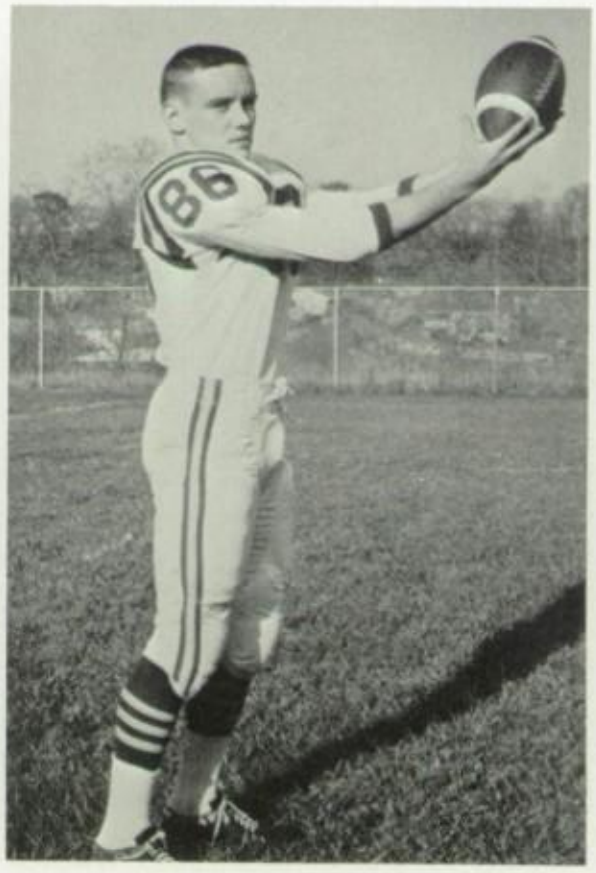


Top: Brown gains yardage around Upper St. Clair's right end.
Bottom: Mullen scores a T.D. against Upper St .Clair.

Senior Spartans contribute

ROY BROWN

ED HORNFECK



BILL O'BRIEN

RICH CAMPI

Lee Sondecker, Scott Mullen, Perry Tiberio, Jim Cominotti, and Roy Brown relax during halftime of the Upper St. Clair game.

to gridiron successes.

LEE SONDECKER

DENNIS DUFFY

BRUCE POGYOR

Co-Captains, Terry Widel, 12, and Lee Sondecker, 74, shake hands with captains of visiting team.

BILL GRECCO

Spartan cagers prove to be

VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

Bottom Row	
Mike Karpinski	Forward
Tom Baker	Forward
Mike Faer	Guard
Dave Foster	Forward
Bruce Pogyor	Forward
Mike Garofalo	Forward

Top Row	
Coach Don McLane	
Bob Kern	Guard
Dennis Maurer	Forward
Paul Kelly	Forward
Rich Campi	Guard
Scott Mullen	Forward
Jim Cominotti	Guard
Perry Tiberio	Guard

Throughout their 1965-1966 schedule, the South High basketball team combined a fast-breaking offense with a pressure defense, which resulted in a respectable 11-11 record for the 1965-1966 W.P.I.A.L. basketball season. Head coach, Don McLane, and his staff, including assistant coaches John Ruffing and Robert Bateman, employed these offensive tactics in an effort to offset the height advantage that most of the opponents enjoyed over the shorter Spartan players. The Spartan cagers participated in Section 7 of the W.P.I.A.L. and finished in fourth place with a league record of seven wins and seven losses. South posted four wins and four losses in exhibition play.

After a month of pre-season drills and scrimmages, the Spartans opened their cage season with an impressive win over rival Glassport, 75-42, in the South Gym. However, two consecutive losses to the taller Homestead and Munhall teams followed the Glassport victory. Nevertheless, the South squad bounced back to defeat Chartiers-Houston, Sharpsburg, and Snowden, and finished the exhibition season with four wins and four defeats.

South High travelled to Norwin for their first Section 7 encounter, but Norwin, the eventual section winner, triumphed over South in a close struggle, 89-70. The Spartan team then tallied four straight victories, setting a South High varsity team winning streak mark. The closest ballgame of the year occurred during this span at Penn Joint, where Mike Faer arched a jump shot through the hoops with seconds remaining in the game, to defeat the hosts in a tremendous comeback effort, 85-84. Another exciting contest which

tough opponents in '65-'66 season

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

(left to right)

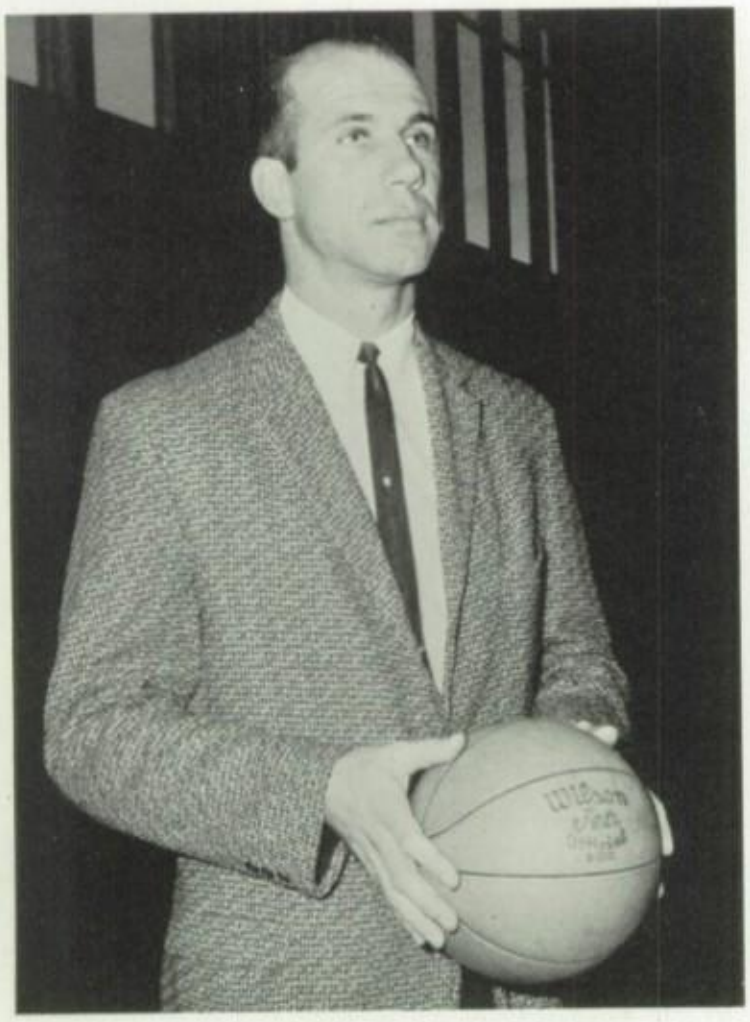
Ron Ward	Guard
Don Lynch	Forward
Bill Joos	Forward
George Koscho	Center
Tom Cratty	Center
Terry O'Donnell	Center
Robert Mitchell	Center
Bill Himmelwright	Forward
John Faer	Forward
Bill Getty	Guard

broke the four game win streak was with Westinghouse-Memorial, a section seven contender who eked out a 67-64 victory over South in one of the fiercest battles of the year. The North Braddock Scott game on South's floor was also a memorable highlight of the '65-'66 campaign. Mike Faer broke a school record for most points in one game by scoring 36 points against the visiting team in a winning team cause, 75-52. The old record was held by Tom Trosch who tallied 33 points in one contest during the 1961-62 season. In the final game of the season against Turtle Creek, the Spartans managed to post a tight 66-63 win over the visitors and closed the season on a happy, winning note.

The mainstay of the '65-'66 South squad was Mike Faer. Faer averaged 25.09 points per game and scored 552 points during this year's campaign. Furthermore, he was the second highest scorer in this area, and he accumulated 825 varsity career points, setting another record in this department. This same player also led the South scoring attack in every ballgame. Dave Foster was the team's leading rebounder by grabbing 242 rebounds, and he was second to Faer in scoring this year with a total of 273 points. He also tied a record for most rebounds in one contest by pulling down 23 caroms against Sharpsburg. Bruce Pogyor battled the opponents under the hoop and helped with the rebounding chores. Rich Campi was the playmaker of the Spartan squad, while Perry Tiberio, the only junior first-stringer, hustled all year on offense and defense.

The Spartans played a new brand of basketball and created an exciting, action-packed season for the South High student body. The thrilling games, the fine athletes, and the constant enthusiasm of the spirited crowds will always linger in the memories of the followers of the '65-'66 South High basketball season.

South's coaching staff molds



HEAD COACH—Don McLane

Head Coach Don McLane has been the Spartan mentor for five years, since the opening of South High School in 1961. He previously served as an assistant coach at West Mifflin North and taught in the Homestead school district. Mr. McLane graduated from Homestead High School and played collegiate basketball at Duquesne University and at the College of Steubenville.

Assistant Coach John Ruffing has also been on the coaching staff since the opening of our school. Mr. Ruffing handles the task of instructing the Junior Varsity basketball team every season. He gained much experience during his coaching years in Lebanon Junior High. Mr. Ruffing hails from Munhall High School and attended California State College where he played on the college cage squad.

The latest addition to the South coaching ranks is Mr. Robert Bateman, an industrial arts instructor at South High. Coach Bateman served as a scout for this year's team. He spent most of his time travelling to various schools to observe and analyze South's opponents' maneuvers. Mr. Bateman is a graduate of South Huntingdon High School, and he attended California State College.

The South High coaching staff spent hours of painstaking work and study in an attempt to mold their young athletes into efficient, smooth-working basketball players. The results of the season have shown that these coaches have succeeded.

ASSISTANT COACHES—Robert Bateman
John Ruffing

MANAGERS (left to right) Joe Falce, Barry Rynkiewich, Boyd Cowden, Ken Fisher

a hustling Spartan squad

SECTION 7

South		Opponent
70	Norwin	89
79	Franklin	56
60	North Braddock Scott	51
85	Penn Joint	84
74	Swissvale	51
64	Westinghouse-Memorial	67
73	Turtle Creek	86
59	Norwin	76
56	Franklin	77
75	North Braddock Scott	52
76	Penn Joint	58
70	Swissvale	72
49	Westinghouse-Memorial	87
66	Turtle Creek	63

At right, Coach McLane discusses strategy with starting five.

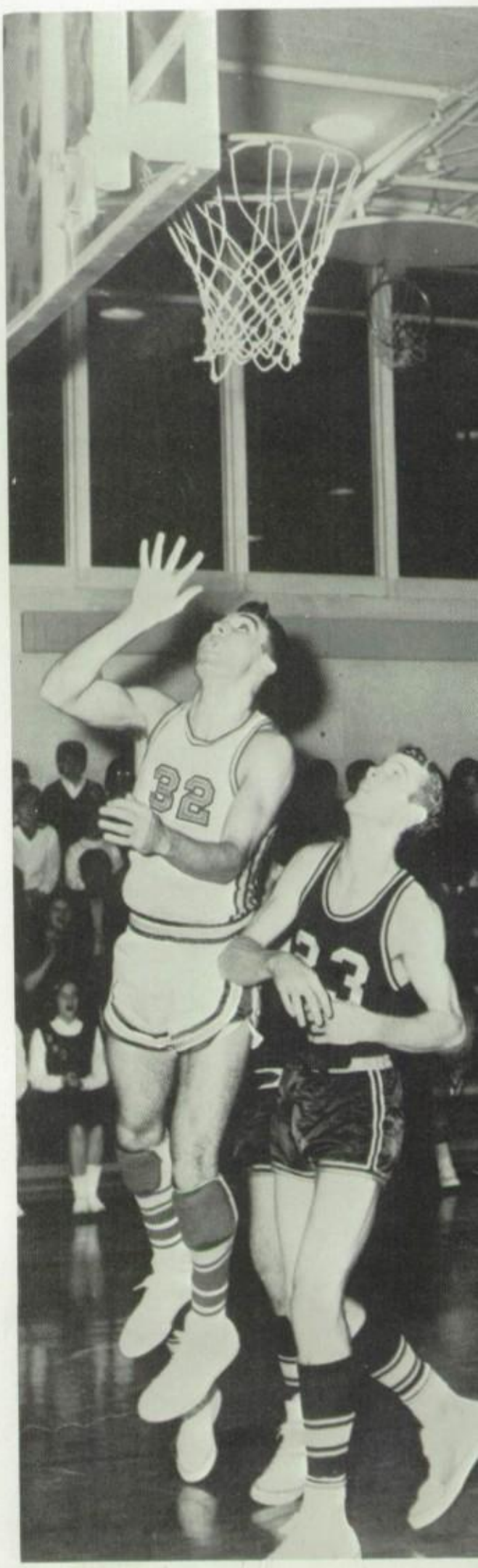
Top picture, Rich Campi rebounds amidst taller foe.
Bottom picture, Campi drives for a score on a lay-up shot.

Faer scores jump shot against Swissvale.

Senior hoopers take final

MIKE FAER

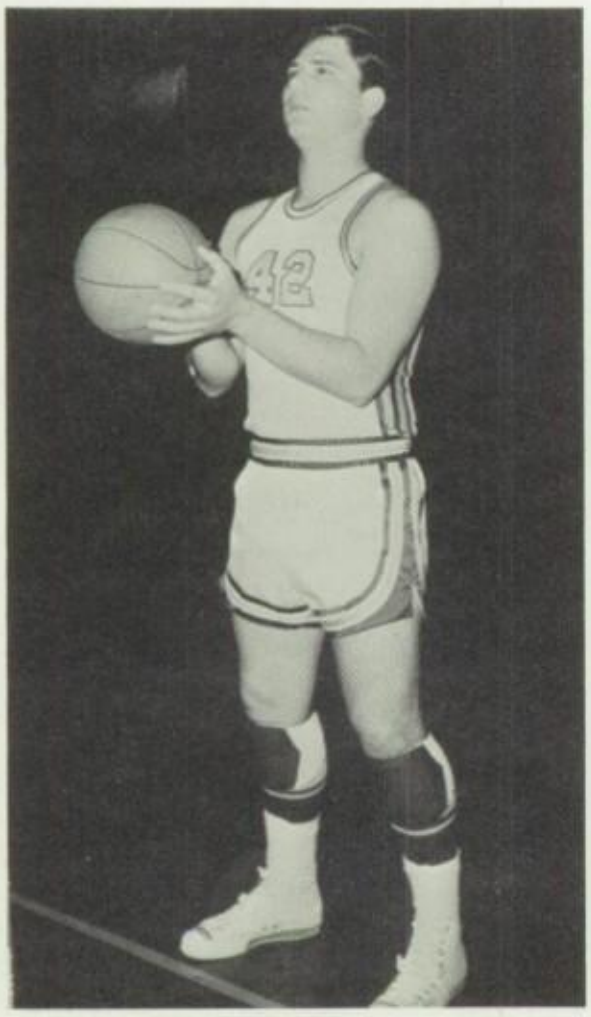
DAVE FOSTER



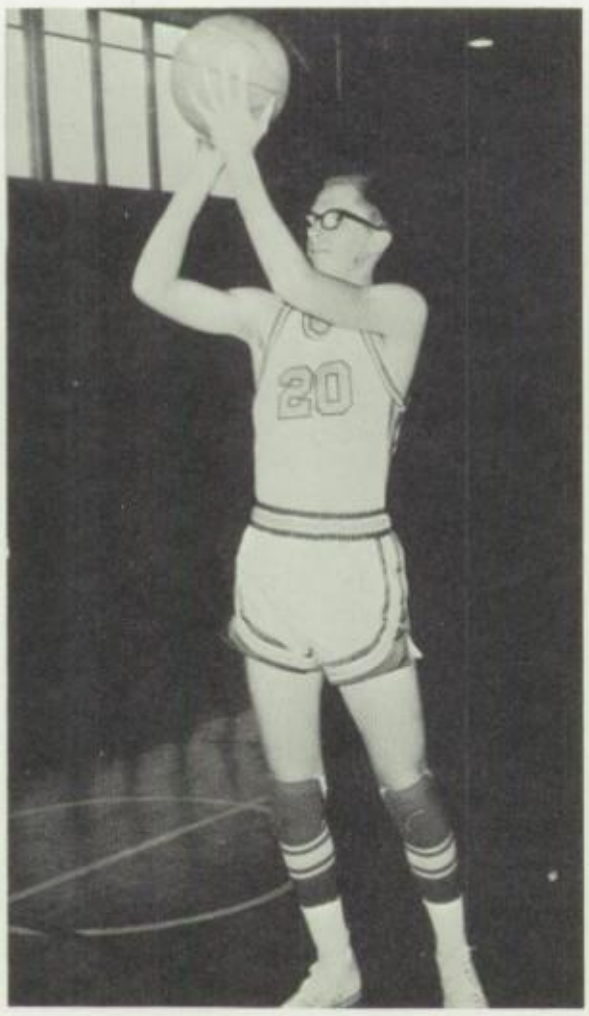
Mike Faer shoots in attempt to score against Franklin.

Coach McLane instructs his players during time out while Coach Ruffing looks on.

bows of exciting basketball season.



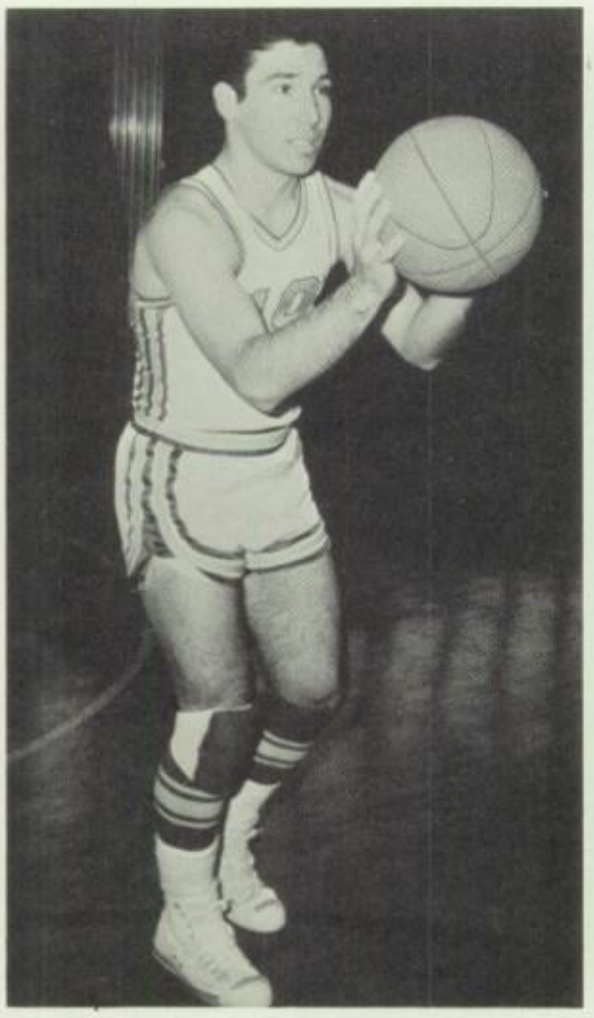
BRUCE POGYOR



MIKE KARPINSKI

DENNIS MAURER

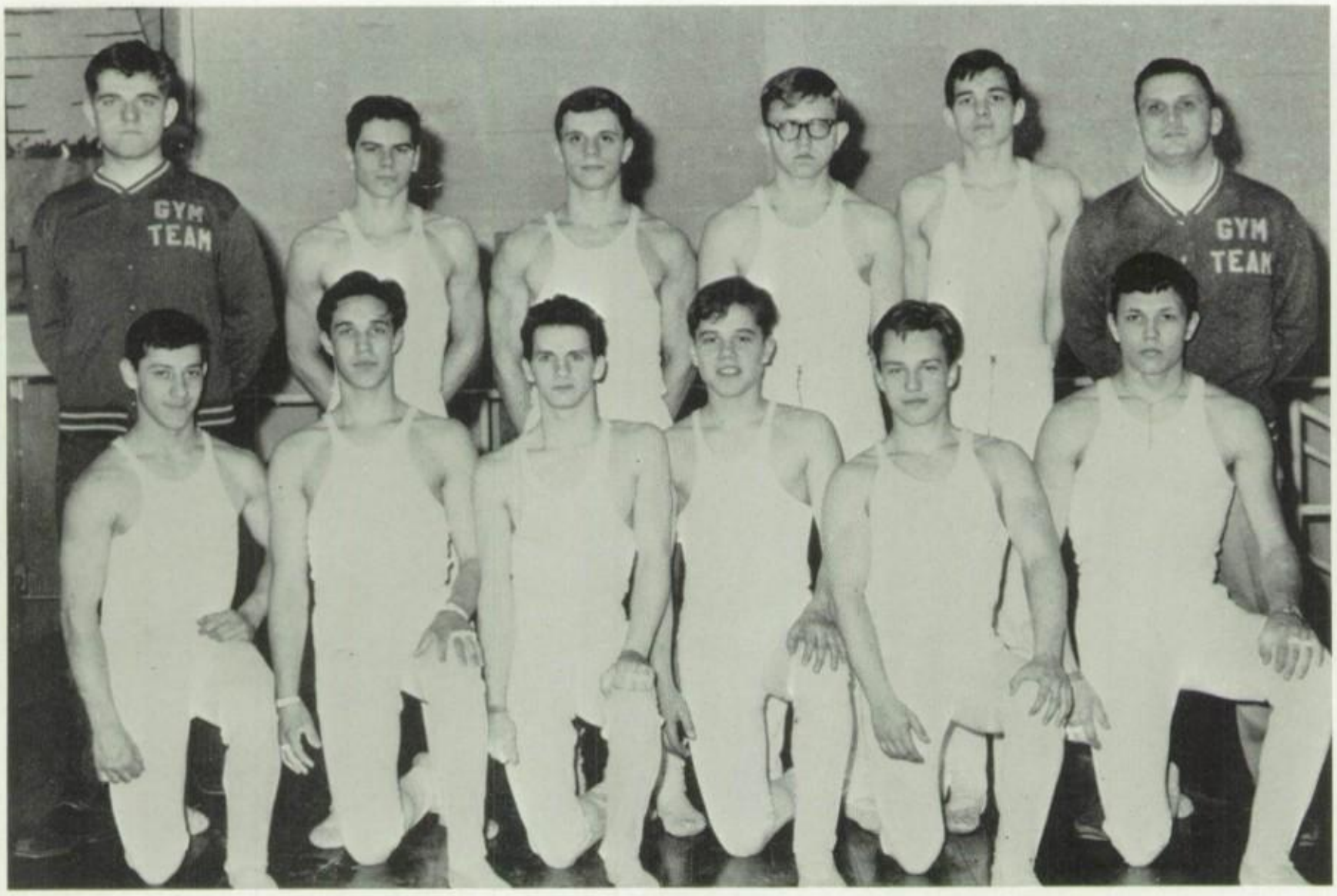
Mike Faer drives toward hoop for lay-up shot in contest with Swissvale.



RICH CAMPI

BOB KERN

South's Agile Gymnasts Perform



Bottom Row: Vince Vilsack, George Precopia, Dan Gardner, Tom Schelat, Jim Means, Al Orchowski. *Top Row:* Bob Schilling, Manager Bob Brozanski, Tony Blasko, Eugene Hartman, Scott Burd, Mr. Felix Zabroski, Coach

1965-1966 RESULTS

South.....43	Mt. Lebanon 53	South.....25	Belle Vernon 71
South.....76	Uppert St. Clair 16	South.....55	North 41
South.....45	Penn Hills 51	South.....47.5	Kiski 48
South.....68.5	Springdale 27.5		

The West Mifflin South Gymnastic season of 1965-1966 was characterized by an alternating combination of victories and defeats with a scattering of oustanding performances and highlights. Coach Felix Zabroski and his Spartan squad posted a 3-4 record in W. P. I. A. L. competition, and they finished in second place in the A. A. U. meet among 15 gymnastic teams.

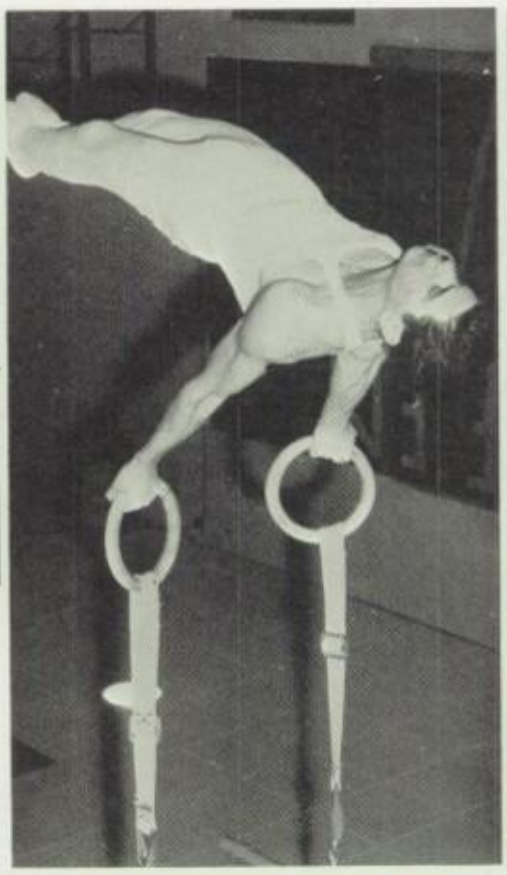
The Spartan gymnasts recorded impressive wins over Upper St. Clair and Springdale and managed to defeat the borough rival, West Mifflin North, 55-41. The last meet of South's W. P. I. A. L. season was decided by a single point when Kiski edged the disappointed Spartans 48.5-47.5.

Outstanding performances were given by Tony Blasko, a junior letterman, who tallied 255 points over the course of the year. Tony, an "all-around" gymnast, finished second in the state championship, missing the state invidual crown by two-tenths of a point. Vince Vilsack, a senior performer, was the second highest scorer on the team with 44.5 points.

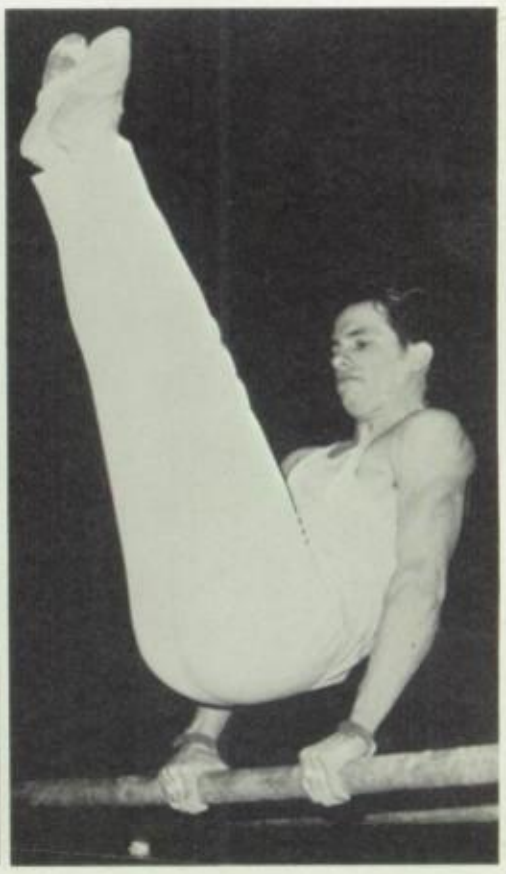
The Spartan gymnasts had a young, growing team which managed to achieve a respectable record in competition this year. Thus, Coach Zabroski and the South student corps were pleased with the Spartans' performance which also indicates a promising future for the South gymnastic team.

well in 1966 season!

Senior Vince Vilsack performs a One Armed Lever on the parallel bars.

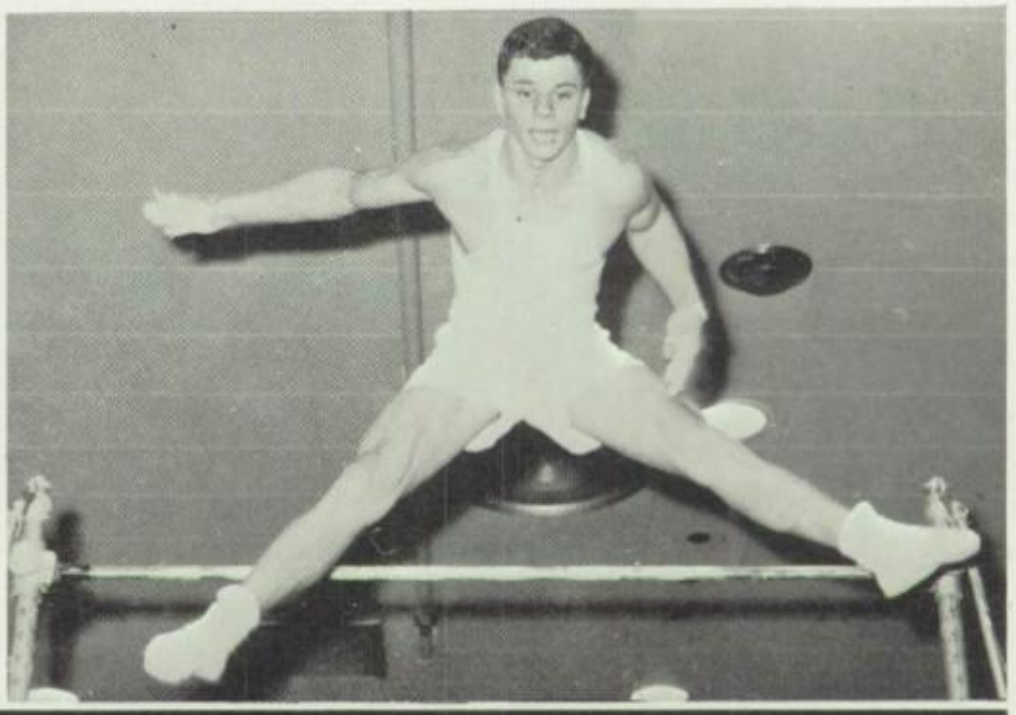


Senior Bob Brozanski shows his skill on the still rings, doing a Back Lever.



Senior Dan Gardner performs a "V," one of his many skills on the parallel bars.

George Precopia performs a Scissors on the side horse



Above right: Tony Blasko performs a Straddle Dismount on the high bar.
Below right: Al Orchowski works on the side horse, doing a Hip Circle

Track team's record indicates

Bottom row: Dan Gardner, Harry Krampf, John Reed, Ed Hornfeck, Roy Brown, Bill O'Brien, Bob Momich, Dennis McCauley, Bruce Jackel, Bob Brozanski, Dave Eckert, Lee Sondecker. *Row two:* Mike Pratt, Bob Mitchell, Ray Cosgrove, Paul Barnes, John Murtha, Mike Barca, John McCue, Bill Guenther, Merl Steimer, Bruce Yount. *Row three:* Perry Tiberio, John Gamble, Al Joos, Tom Hollenbeck, Jay Kacho, Steve Pavelka, Bob Fisher, Frank Karel, Charles Hoover, Joel Newman, Rich Stombaugh. *Row four:* Scott Burd, Al Janosko, Tom Cratty, Jim Panaia, Paul Bonosky, Glenn Steimer, Bob Montgomery, Joe Urbanek, Don Lynch. *Top row:* Ed Thompson, Pat Hamilton, Terry O'Donnell, Dean Salvucci, Joe Parsyck, Glen Barnhart, Bill Best, Bill Himmelwright, Ron Ward, Paul Conley

The 1966 track season at West Mifflin South showed definite improvement and bright individual efforts compared to past years. The Spartan track squad won one dual meet and lost five, and they finished first on one occasion and second once in the triangular meets. Coach Ned Mervos and his assistant, Emmanuel Gregory, were mainly responsible for this improvement of the Spartan track skills.

The South track team managed to defeat Turtle Creek 77-68 in a dual meet, while the tracksters posted a triangular meet victory over Peabody and Homestead by the score of 76½-74½-29 respectively. In the qualifier meet, South finished third out of twelve competing schools.

The '66 season was also marked by outstanding, record-breaking individual performances. For example, eight new track and field records were set during this year, including the 440 yard dash, set by Ed Hornfeck in 54.6 seconds; the 880 run, set by Harry Krampf, running it in two minutes and 12.7 seconds, and the discus throw by Jim Panaia with a toss of 127 feet.

Individual scoring was led by Ed Hornfeck with 63½ points, Chuck Hoover with 43½ points and John Reed with 41½ points.

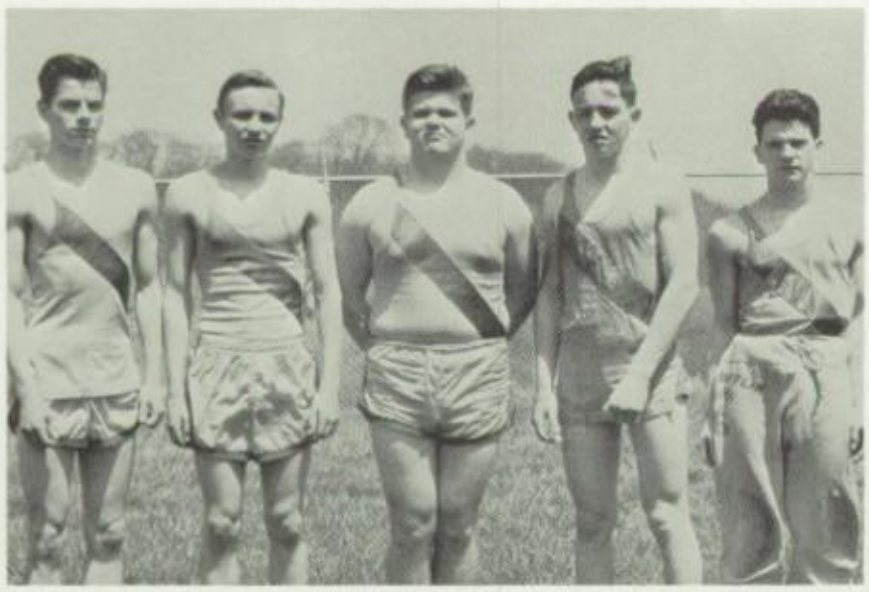
Admirable individual performances and a fine team effort combined to provide South with an improved track season and bright future prospects.

a promising future!

MANAGERS

Larry Shilatz, Chris Skerlec, Glen Sheperd

SENIORS



Bob Brozanski, Dennis McCauley, Bruce Jackel, Bob Momich, Dan Gardner

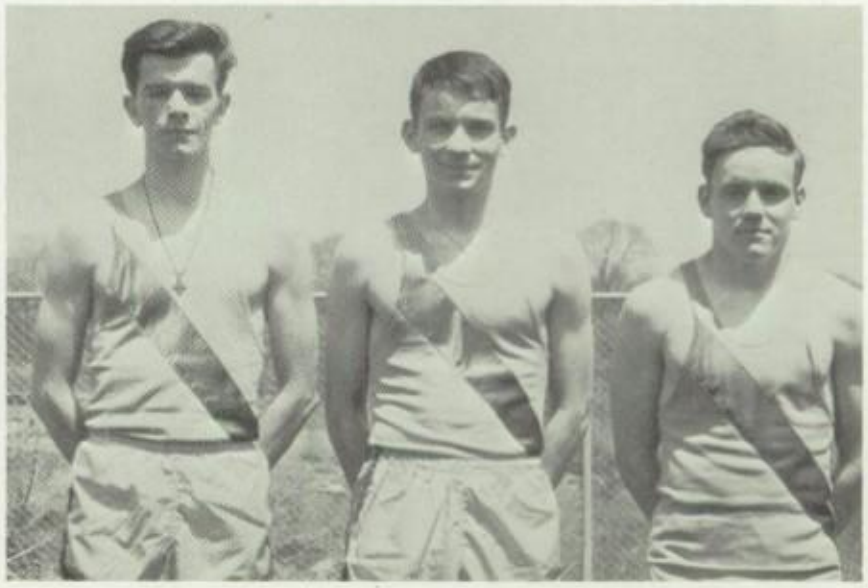
SENIORS

Roy Brown, Dave Eckert, Ed Hornfeck

SEASON SCHEDULE

South	*Opponent*
South.....58	Fraser 69
South.....45	Oakmont 100
South.....66½	Churchill 88½
South.....45	Serra 82
South.....77	Turtle Creek 68
South.....69 5/6	Brentwood 79 1/3
South	Homestead 38 5/6
South.....64½	Avalon 83½
South.....76½	Peabody 74½
South	Homestead 29

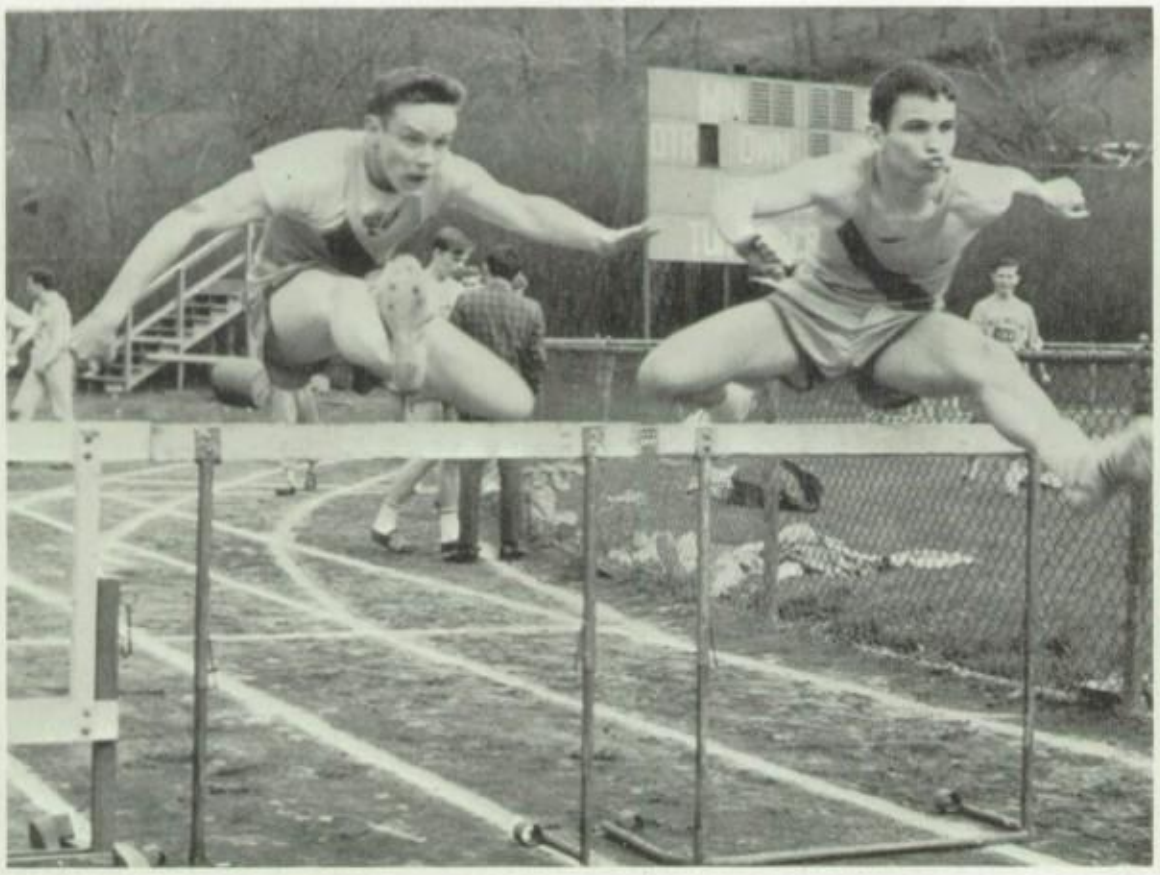
SENIORS



Harry Krampf, John Reed, Bill O'Brien

Below: Mike McBride runs the 100 yard dash.

Spartan track stars!



Bill O'Brien and John Reed jump over the high hurdles.

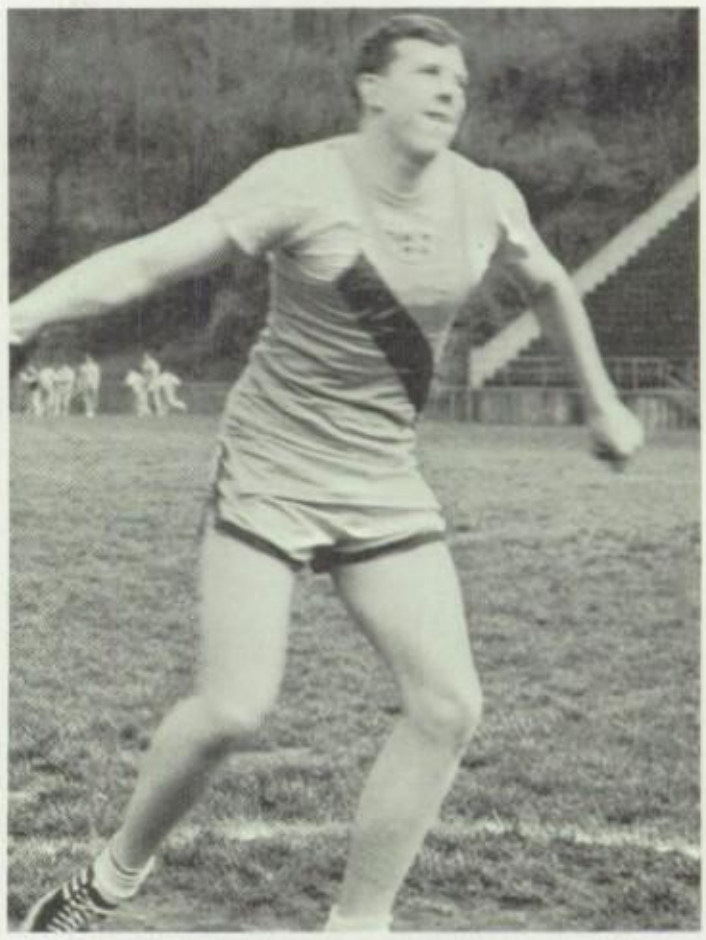
Paul Barnes jumps the low hurdles.

Bill O'Brien breaks the tape as he reaches the finish line.

Merl Steimer, Harry Krampf, and Bruce Yount run the half mile.

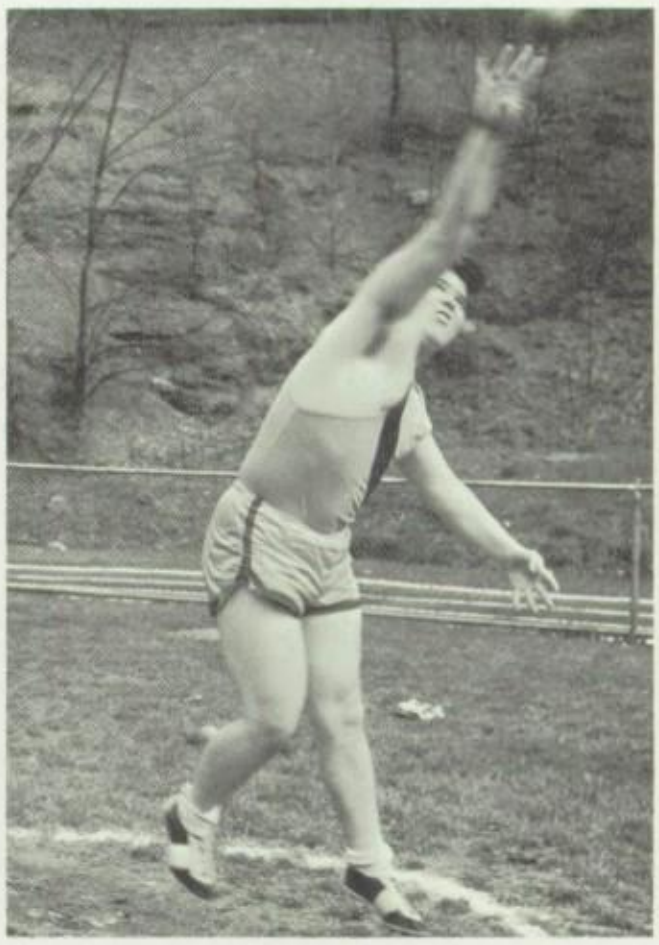
Individual records set by

Mike Pratt throws the javelin.



Lee Sondecker prepares to throw the discus.

Bob Brozanski pole vaults as Glenn Steimer stands by.



Bruce Jackel is caught by the camera as he releases the shotput.

Spartans record four wins

Bottom row: Steve McFall, Jack Bowers, Bob George, Ted Falce, Pat Diemer, Charles Correll, John Zaluski, Ralph Travis
Top row: Jim Cominotti, Dale Ainsley, Dutch Kaufman, George Precopia, Bill Grecco, Lester Logue, Paul Kelly, Jim Schwille, Scott Mullen, Coach Taylor Meister.

West Mifflin South's Baseball Squad experienced an up-and-down season with a mixture of rewarding triumphs and disappointing losses. Coach Taylor Meister managed the Spartans to a 4 and 6 slate in the W.P.I.A.L. season

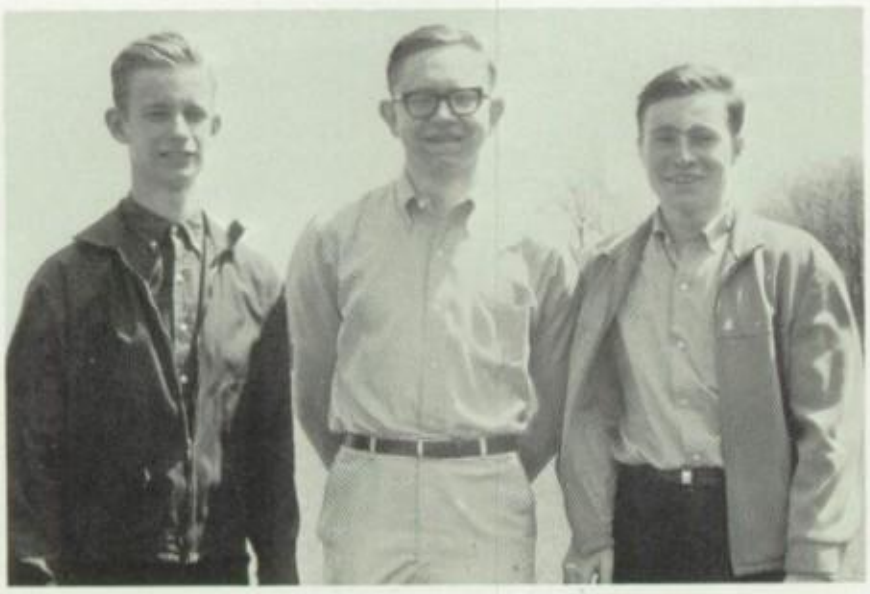
The Spartans recorded their first victory on the diamond against Clairton, winning by the score of 3-1. Another big win was the defeat of Munhall, 5-0, featuring a grandslam home run by Scott Mullen. The South team had their greatest run production of the season in their victory over Duquesne by tallying eight runs to the opponents three runs.

Senior Dale Ainsley paced the hitting attack of South with a .225 average, collecting the most hits on the team with a total of seven. Bill Grecco was the mainstay of the Spartan pitching staff. He worked 41 2/3 innings and struck out 63 batters. Harry (Dutch) Kaufman had the second highest average on the squad with a .210 mark.

Even though the South baseball team had only three seniors on its roster—the rest was made up of freshmen, sophomores, and juniors—the team was keen competition for its opponents in every game.

in 1966 baseball season!

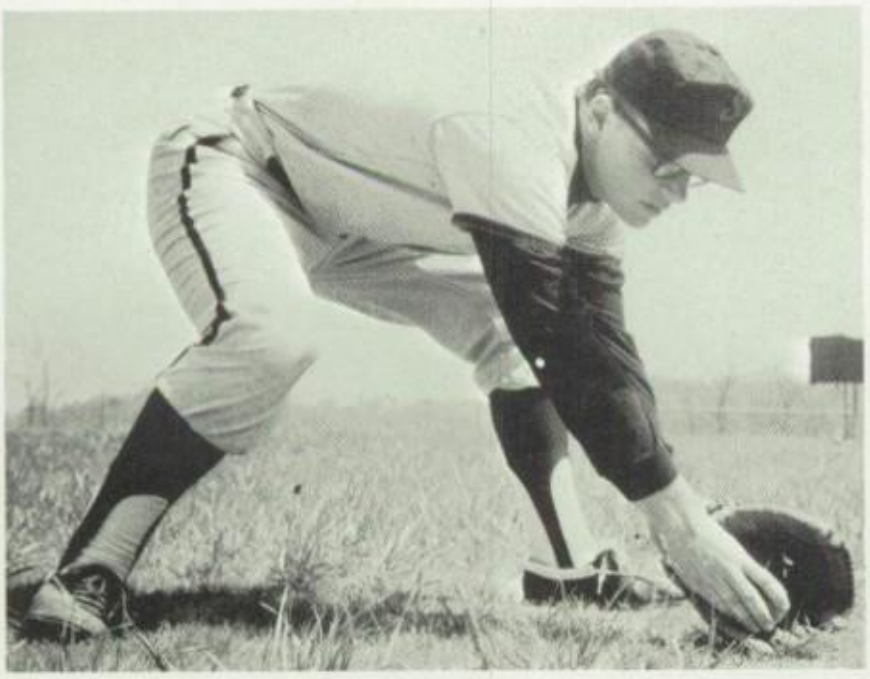
MANAGERS



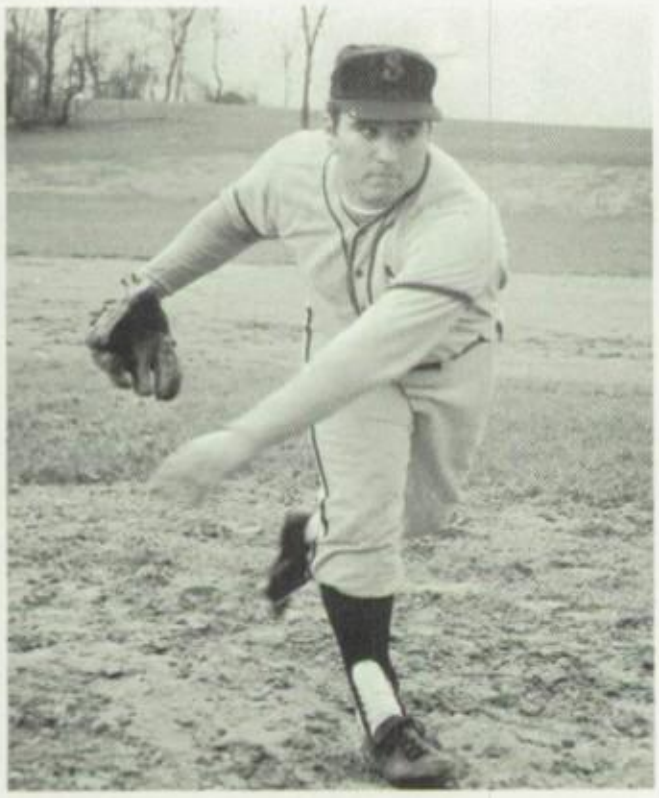
Dave Hricisak, Eugene Hartman, Jim Kovic
SENIOR

SEASON'S RECORD

South	0	Munhall	9
South	3	Clairton	1
South	0	McKeesport	2
South	0	W. M. North	3
South	2	Duquesne	0
South	0	Clairton	4
South	5	Munhall	0
South	8	Duquesne	3
South	0	McKeesport	3
South	3	W. M North.	21



Dale Ainsley
SENIOR



Bill Grecco

SENIOR

Roy Logue

Dutch Kaufman streaks for first base.

George Precopia is determined to reach first base safely.

Bill Grecco awaits the pitch, hoping to blast a hit to left field.

Roy Logue covers first base.

South's golfers prove to be

Front row: Al Hornfeck, Phil Mascara Audley Saver. *Row two:* Mr. Gladys, coach; Joe Kolozi, Bruce Edmundson, Mike Karpinski

SEASON'S RECORD

South.... 7	Thom. Jefferson 9
South....16	Clairton 0
South.... ½	Baldwin 15½
South.... 6	Brentwood 10
South.... 2	El. Forward 14
South.... 6	Thom. Jefferson 10
South....12	McKeesport ... 4
South.... 9	Brentwood 7
South.... 2	Baldwin 14
South....15	Clairton 1
South.... 7	McKeesport ... 9
South.... 2	El. Forward 14

The Spartans' Golf Team of 1966 was successful in recording a commendable 4 and 8 record in the tough, competitive Section 13 of the W.P.I.A.L. Golf. The South linksmen, coached admirably by Mr. Ted Gladys, posted three victories at their home course, the Youghiogheny Country Club.

The Spartan golfers defeated Clairton on two occasions 16-0 and 15-1. The squad also was victorious over Brentwood in a close match, 9-7, and over McKeesport 12-4. They were also involved in two matches that were decided in the opposition's favor by a slim two point margin.

Among the five golfers who participated in the competitive matches, South had three returning lettermen who posted the following season averages: Audley Saver, 84.3; Mike Karpinski, 85.1; and Bruce Edmundson, 94.5. The starting five was completed with Joe Kolozi with an average of 94.7 and junior, Al Hornfeck, posting a 92.7 average.

The lowest score of the season was turned in by Mike Karpinski, who fired a 78 in a dual match with Brentwood and Baldwin. The leading scorers on this year's team were Kolozi with 21 points, and Saver with a total of 17 points.

South's golf team, in its second year of W.P.I.A.L. competition, displayed a great deal of improvement, and at the same time, gained the respect of their sectional opponents as spirited participants in the "gentleman's" sport.

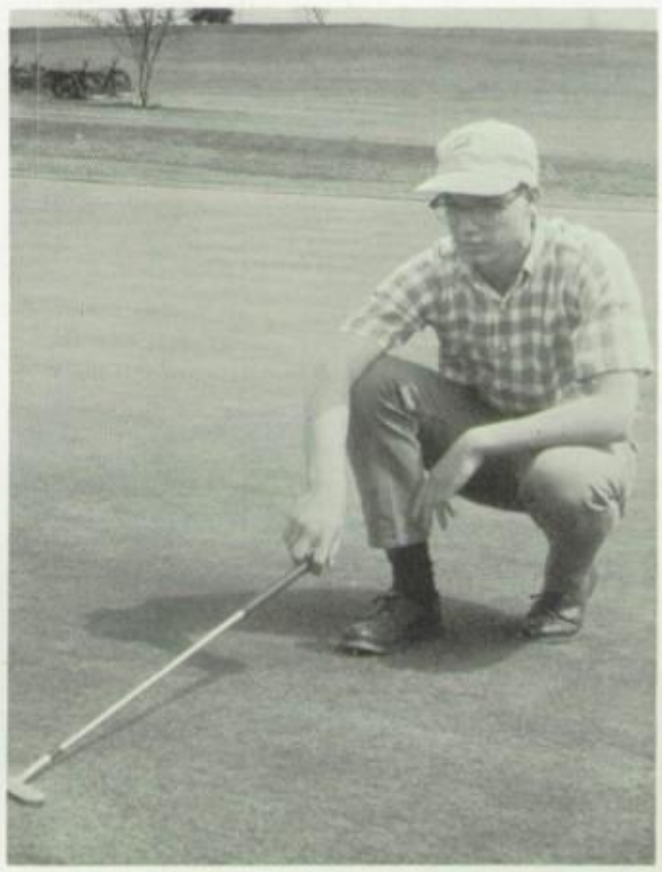
spirited participants in section 13.

SENIOR: Mike Karpinski

SENIOR: Bruce Edmundson

SENIOR: Audley Saver

Audley Saver waits for his chance to tee off as he watches his teammate Al Hornfeck.



SENIOR: Joe Kolozi

Highlights

Seniors present final dramatic

Front: Peggy Heys. *Bottom row:* Cathy Brooks, Joan Costanzo, Karen Grieb, Kathy Yoders, Chris Romanus. *Top row:* Dave Foster, Charles Wahrenberger, Barry Rynkiewich, Dennis Duffy, Asa Kiggins.

THE CURIOUS SAVAGE

by
John Patrick

Cast of Characters

Mrs. Savage ..... Karen Grieb
Fairy May ..... Peggy Heys
Florence ..... Chris Romanus
Hannibal ..... Dave Foster
Jeff ..... Dennis Duffy
Mrs. Paddy ..... Kathy Yoders
Lily Belle ..... Cathy Brooks
Judge ..... Asa Kiggins
Senator ..... Barry Rynkiewich
Dr. Emmett ..... Charles Wahrenberger
Miss Willie ..... Joan Costanzo

"And if I laugh at any mortal thing Tis' that I may not weep," is a quote by Byron which dominated the theme of the Senior Class Play, THE CURIOUS SAVAGE. Directed by Joan Kacik, who was assisted by Miss Lois Wunderly, the play involves the Savage family, guests of The Cloisters, and a competent doctor and his assistant. Mrs. Savage is determined that her children will not get her money. Consequently, the children place Mrs. Savage in The Cloisters and the fun begins. The "guests" aid Mrs. Savage in trying to thwart her children's attempt to locate her hidden bonds. The whole point of Patrick's play is to discover who is saner, The Cloister guests or Mrs. Savage's children.

production — The Curious Savage

Pictured at left: Miss Willie prevents Mrs. Paddy from turning out the lights.

Pictured at right: Lily Belle attempts to take Mrs. Savage's teddy bear from her while Dr. Emmett, Samuel, and the Senator watch with concern.

Pictured at left: Fairy May insists on getting the book for Jeff while Florence and Hannibal keep a watchful eye.

Class of "1967" presents

Seated: Jean Brent, Barbara Walker, Judy Merritt, Linda Rasky, Paulette Dulaney, Donna Mascara *Standing:* Tom Schelat, Jim Schwille, Scott Burd, Dave Tyler, George Precopia

Cast of Characters

Luther Grandison ..... George Precopia
Tyl Frazier ..... Linda Rasky
Althea Keane ..... Donna Mascara
Frank Moynihan ..... Scott Burd
Jane Moynihan ..... Barbara Walker
Oliver Keane ..... Dave Tyler
Martin Press ..... Tom Schelat
Mrs. Press ..... Judy Merritt
Paula Vargas ..... Paulette Dulaney
Lillian Whitworth ..... Jeanie Brent
Gahagen ..... Jim Schwille

The Junior Class Play, directed by Mrs. Jean Kacik, was presented in the Lebanon Auditorium on November 19, 1965. THE UNSUSPECTED, by Robert Brome, is a mystery with many twists in plot, which revolves around Luther Grandison, a wolf in sheep's clothing, who is as ruthless as MacBeth in planning the murders of his victims. Grandison even makes his gardener and housekeeper slaves to his fiendish schemes. However, Frank Moynihan, the fiance of one of Grandison's victims, and Jane, Frank's sister, risk everything to expose the unscrupulous guardian for what he really is. This plan to reveal Grandison's ruthlessness results in spine tingling scenes which are relieved only by the occasional moments of comedy. The presentation of this play held the audience in their seats until the very last twist in the plot was unravelled.

Credit must be given to Mrs. Kacik and her cast and stage crew for an admirable job of directing, acting, and staging this fine production. The students and Faculty of South High School are proud of the accomplishments of this talented group.

success-"The Unsuspected"!

Pictured at left: Tyl objects to Lillian's snapping another picture as Paula, Luther, Althea and Oliver look on.

Middle Picture: Oliver and Gahagen free Frank from trunk as Jane, Tyl, Mr. & Mrs. Press look on in astonishment.
Bottom picture: Luther shows his true character as his motives are uncovered. Mr. & Mrs. Press, Jane, Tyl and Gahagen listen.

Picture below: Althea and Frank find mutual attraction.

Soph Thespians present comedy!

Seated: Patty Brooks, Susie Kufen, Bev Cherney, Kathi Roche, Susie Reitz, Georgia Hornyak *Standing:* Marcia Carr, Lynn Lucas, John Faer, Fred Campi, Larry Shilatz, Richard Carlini. *Not pictured:* Betty Pelikan

Cast of Characters

Betty Gregg ..... Beverly Cherney
Liza Felton ..... Kathi Roche
Susanne Hart ..... Susie Kufen
Edward Fowler ..... Fred Campi
Solomon Stone ..... Larry Shilatz
Dolores Stone ..... Susie Reitz
Hortense Anderson .... Patti Brooks
Kewpie Russell ..... Lyn Lucas
Shorty Welsh ..... Marcia Carr
Jeff Sanders ..... John Faer
Michelle Lang ..... Georgia Hornyak
Arbutis Meadows ..... Betty Pelikan
Puddin' Head ..... Richard Carlini

"Are teachers human?" is the question the sophomores tried to answer in their class production *Are Teachers Human?* directed by Joan Kacik. The plot of this delightful comedy by James Reach centers around the difficulties a handsome young principal, Mr. Edward Fowler, faces in his new assignment. Among his problems are his romantic entanglements, a feud between an English teacher and a female football coach over the lack of scholastic achievement of the star player, Puddin' Head Pye, and last, the production of a controversial play. At the end, Mr. Fowler irons out his problems, Puddin' Head gets a passing grade, and the play in question is a fantastic success. The outcome proves conclusively that "Teachers Are Human!"

Mr. Fowler and Miss Gregg look on as Miss Lang, the coach, warns Puddin' Head.

Mr. Fowler offers a cigar to his boss, C. Solomon Stone.

"Gemini Christmas" brightens holiday season.

It must have been a Merry Christmas, for the couples who attended the semi-formal seemed to be in gay spirits as they danced to the music of Pat Oliver and his "swinging" band. Sponsored by the Inter-Club Council, the dinner dance was held in the cafeteria on Wednesday, December 29. The ultra-modern, blue and green decorations created by Student Council were appropriate to the theme of "Gemini Christmas." The delicious catered dinner provided an excellent intermission during the evenings' dancing. The affair proved to be a pleasant time of relaxing and socializing.

Although it seemed as if the evening had just begun, 11:30 p.m. arrived in no time at all, signaling the end of the 1965 Christmas semi-formal. Even though the dance is now a segment of the past, warm and happy memories will long remain with all who attended.

Couples enjoy dancing to the music of Pat Oliver's band.

Pictured below left to right: Bill Guenther and date dance dreamily to a slow number. Dan Welsh helps Kathy Yoders with her coat as they arrive at the dance Diane Dorris and Doug Harbst and their dates enjoy the music and the atmosphere of Gemini Christmas.

Homecoming weekend highlights

Shelly Almazon 1965-66 Homecoming Queen, center, and her attendants Sheila Duffy, left, and Betty Hakim, right, stand to acknowledge the applause of student admirers at the Homecoming Pep Assembly

The anticipation of crowning a queen, the happy warmth of a bonfire, the cheering of excited fans, and the renewal of old friendships marked the events of the 1965 Homecoming, held the weekend of November 4. Who can forget all the little things that made this weekend one of the highlights of the school year—Senior Recognition, decorating the cars and the cafeteria, pinning mums on the proud mothers of the football players, and the colorful halftime performance of the band, majorettes, and drill team? The homecoming queen, Shelly Almazon, and her two attendants, Sheila Duffy and Betty Hakim were selected from a field of nine finalists. The runners-up were seniors, Peggy Heys and Kathy Lytle; Juniors, Donna Mascara and Carol Zihol and sophomores, Georgia Hornyak and Bonnie McNew. Co-ordinated by the Inter-club Council, the weekend's festivities were an appropriate ending to the 1965-1966 football season.

Attendants, Sheila Duffy (top picture), Betty Hakim (bottom picture) and Queen Shelly Almazon pictured at right pass in review of the stands during halftime festivities at the Homecoming Game with Brentwood. The cars in which they are riding were beautifully decorated by members of FTA, FBLA, and Student Council

fall festivities 1965-66

South High students enjoyed dancing at the homecoming dance held in the cafeteria.

The students sang and cheered at the bonfire which immediately followed the homecoming pep-assembly.

"Plenty of Money" debuts musical

Bottom Row: Charleen Cowden, Alma Zamborsky, Dale Ainsley, Debbie Salae, Kathy Evans, Joe Falce, Bev Cherney, Dave Tyler, Jody Welch, Asa Kiggins, Diane Marshall, Dave Griffith, Patty Brooks, Larry Shilatz *Top Row:* Diane Chapman, Fory Musser, Kathy Gardell, Lyn Lucas, Sheryl Colligan, Sara Massung, Marcia Carr, Judi Merritt, Carol Scabaretti, Joy Mazzafer, Penny Brooks, Barbara Cepko, Peggy Heys

"PLENTY OF MONEY"

Cast of Characters

Hubert Winthrop	Asa Kiggins
Sally	Jody Welch
Arnold Baker	David Tyler
Maude Baker	Bev Cherney
Knuckles	Debbie Salae
Horace	Dale Ainsley
Spike	Kathy Evans
Agent #1	Peggy Heys
Agent #2	Diane Marshall
Agent #3	David Griffith
Agent #4	Kathy Roche
Hester	Patricia Brooks
Mr. Teekle	Larry Shilatz
Netty	Lyn Ann Lucas
Girl	Judi Merritt
Eliza	Sheryl Colligan

The Music and Speech Departments of West Mifflin South presented the musical comedy, "Plenty of Money" on the evenings of April 1 and 2 in the Lebanon auditorium. Because of the work of Mrs. John Kacik, Mr. Paul Shigo, Mr. Henry Sokolowski, the art and shop departments, and a talented cast, the performances were "smashing" successes.

"Plenty of Money" takes place during the first year that the Saginaw Citizens' First National Bank presents its "First Citizen" award to Grandma Maude Baker. There is a fine testimonial dinner at which Hubert Winthrop, the bank's president, pays tribute to "a woman who started to paint pictures on her sixtieth birthday, a woman who sells almost everything she paints and turns every cent over to charity . . ." However what Winthrop doesn't know is that this sweet old lady's dedication to artistic perfection has also produced the best counterfeit bills ever printed outside the U.S. mint. Indeed, this secret is shared by only Grandma and her cronies, who see nothing wrong with their little hobby, and Grandma's frantic grandson, Arnold, who discovers suddenly that as Vice President of the bank, he has been an unwitting accomplice in the exchange of new money for old. To further complicate matters, just as the F.B.I. decides that Saginaw City is the base of a new counterfeit ring, the same conclusion is reached by the leaders of a national crime syndicate which, of course, is unhappy with the situation. Also in the background of the musical is a budding romance between Sally Winthrop and Arnold Baker.

At the end all turns out happily, for Grandma, despite everything, receives her honors, embarks on new ventures; and Sally gets her man.

comedy at South High!

Horace, Spike and Killer are singing about their Alma Mater, Leavenworth, as Knuckles, their boss, takes aim.

Arnold finds the counterfeit money hidden in Grandma's closet.

Sally and Arnold dance dreamily unaware that Grandma is watching.

Mr. Teekle shares the pleasure of handling money with Grandma and her friends.

J.C.L. triumphs in Latin Olympic Games!

The Junior Classical League, also known to South's students as the Latin Club, was one of the most active clubs this year; thus the Sohian Staff has included some of the club's achievements in the Highlight section.

The Pleiades plus One—Pleiades being the Latin name for a group of seven stars—starred in the annual Hootenanny at St. Vincent College. The girls won first prize in competition with nineteen other groups. They sang "Lemon Tree" and "Witch Doctor" in Latin.

At the second annual Latin Olympic Games, held at South on May 3, South's team placed first in competition with five other schools.

Beverly Cherney, Chris Becker, Gloria Drnach, Marcia Carr, Judi Merritt, Gloria Adamson, Bonnie McNew, Diane Marshall are the winners of the Hootenanny competition at St. Vincent's.

Millie Kegler, Diane Marshall, Reath Steimer and Bev Cherney are ready to win a chariot race.

Olympic team members begin to line up for one of the big races of the afternoon.

Members of the South High "Olympic" team show enthusiasm before the race.

Juniors present '66 Prom —

"Moonlight and roses bring wonderful memories of you . . ." These words will be recalled by all of the handsomely dressed couples who attended this year's Junior-Senior Prom. Romantic candlelit tables under a midnight blue ceiling, red roses on a tressel, and a flowered fountain set the scene for a magic night of dancing. Tommy Payne and his orchestra, Brian Hyland, and the Trifids provided the evening's entertainment at the school. At twelve-fifteen a caravan of autos wended its way to the Holiday House where dinner and entertainment by Ray Anthony awaited to complete a perfect evening.

The efforts of the entire Junior Class and sponsor transformed the South High gym into an unforgettable wonderland of "Moonlight and Roses' and made possible an affair to be remembered for many years to come.

an evening of music, dancing —

"Moonlight and Roses!"

Seniors look to "past and future" at banquet!

On May 19 the members of the Senior Class gathered in South's cafeteria for the traditional Senior Banquet. Fory Musser delivered the invocation before dinner, after which Dave Foster and Dale Ainsley took over as Masters of Ceremonies. The President of the class, Don Viviano, made a welcoming speech; the class history was given by Mike Karpinski; and the last will and testament of the class was read by Denny Duffy. Mike Faer and John Reed prophesied the future of several class members; and further entertainment was provided by the Checkmates, Fory Musser, and Peggy Heys. Remarks by Dr. Radvansky and Mr. Leo Mintz concluded the program.

Honor Society stresses achievement.

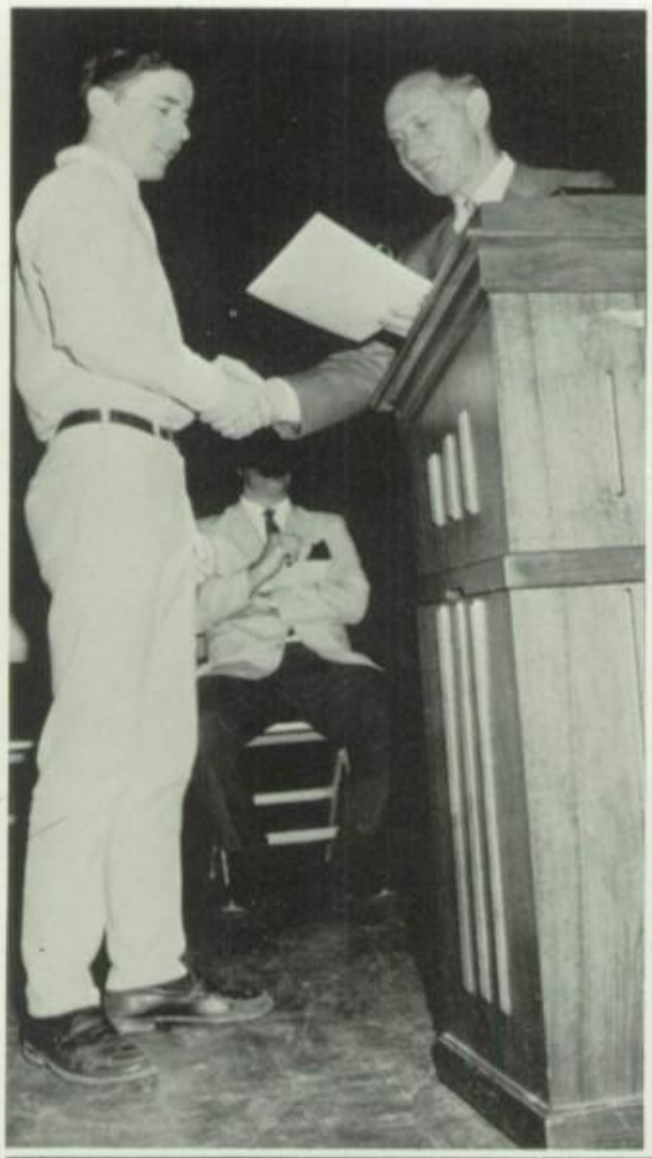
Seated: Lou Ann Luther, junior; Jay Andres, junior; Lynn Hardesty, senior; Christine Romanus, senior; Margaret Heys, senior; Linda Phillips, senior; Vicki Karg, senior; Joan Costanzo, senior. *Standing:* Barbara Walker, junior; Lawrence Emmer, senior; Fory Musser, senior; Michael Faer, Senior; Walter Ayers, junior; David Foster, senior; Dennis Maurer, senior; Michael Karpinski, senior.

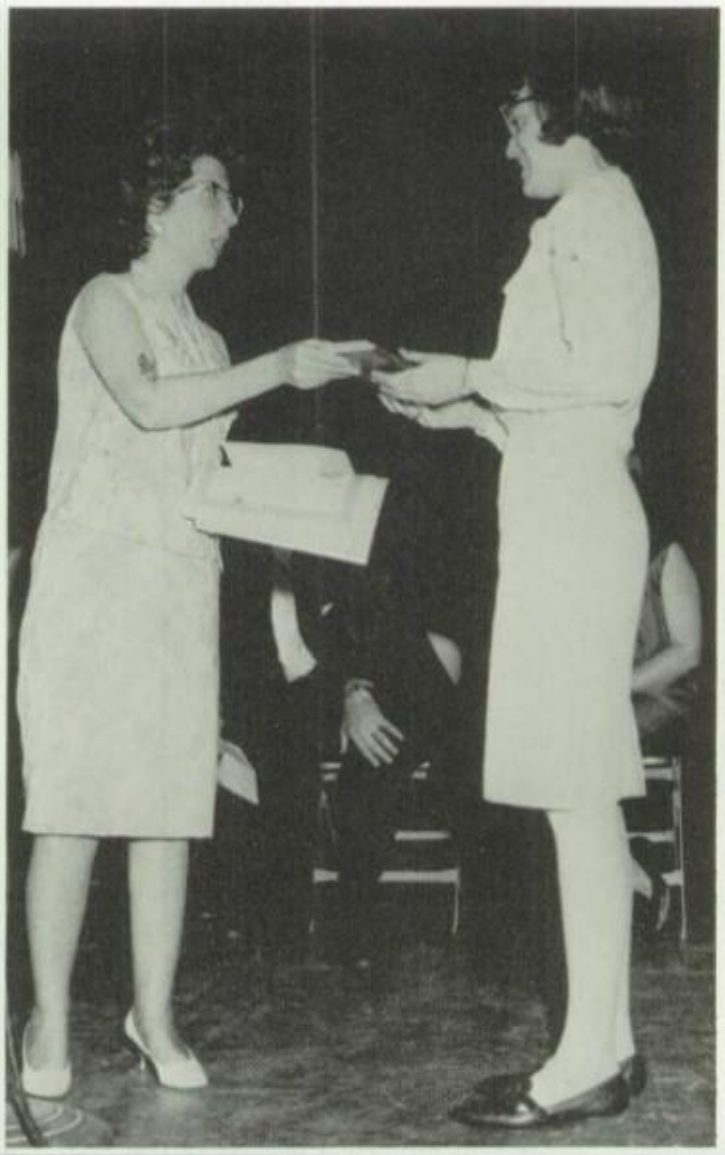
Barbara Walker, Secretary; Walter Ayers, Treasurer; Lou Ann Luther, Vice President; Jay Andres, President

Scholarship, character, service, and leadership are the qualities which students of South must achieve to attain membership in the National Honor Society. The members are selected from those students who have a "B" average. The list is reduced after each student's record is reviewed by the faculty. The final selections are then made by a committee of faculty members. Activities, academic honors, and offices held by candidates also aid the committee members in choosing the students most qualified.

In a special assembly before the entire student body and faculty, the members were inducted by Miss Frances Ranallo. The parents of the members were also present when Dr. Jack Critchfield of the University of Pittsburgh, the guest speaker, impressed the new members that membership in N.H.S. is both an honor and a responsibility which must be met.

Seniors receive scholarships and





Far left: Mr. Leonard Weisberg presents Dennis Duffy the Louis Caplan Human Relations Award.

Left: Diane Richardson receives the "I Dare You" Award from Miss Ranallo.

Below: Joan Costanzo, Marcia Lippold, Chris Romanus, and Linda Phillips are introduced by Mrs. Gatto as recipients of the P.T.O. scholarships.

Above: Marcia Lippold, Chris Romanus, Debbie Salae, Linda Phillips, Lynn Hardesty, and Michael Karpinski, the top six students in the senior class, stand to receive a standing ovation.

Right: Lynn Hardesty and Marcia Lippold receive Lions Club awards from Mr. Dave Kelly.

awards at annual Honors Assembly.

On Friday morning, May 29, the student body and faculty gathered in the auditorium to pay tribute to those students who were recognized for their outstanding scholastic achievement and their unselfish service to their school and to the community. Among the awards that were presented were the Lebanon P.T.O. Scholarships, the Lebanon Women's Club Scholarships, the "I Dare You" Awards, and the Louis Caplan Human Relations Award.

The Administration, Faculty, and the entire Student Body of South High School are proud of the people who have been recognized for their fine achievements. They are wished continued success in all of their future endeavors.

SENIOR AWARD WINNERS

Seated

JOAN COSTANZO ..... Exceptionally Able Youth Award

DEBBIE SALAE ..... National Merit Letter of Commendation

CHRIS ROMANUS ..... Exceptionally Able Youth Award

LYNN HARDESTY ..... National Merit Letter of Commendation
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DIANE COHEN ..... Junior Academy of Science Award

MARCIA LIPPOLD ..... Exceptionally Able Youth Award

Standing

DAVE GRIFFITH ..... National School Orchestra Award
National Merit Letter of Commendation

RICHARD SCANLON ..... Junior Academy of Science Award

MICHAEL FAER ..... Junior Academy of Science Award
Key Club Attendance Award

MICHAEL KARPINSKI ..... "I Dare You" Award
John Philip Sousa Award

FRANK BACHMAN ..... National Merit Letter of Commendation

DENNIS MAURER ..... Key Clubber of the Year

DENNIS DUFFY ..... Louis Caplan Human Relations Award

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Top picture: *seated*

CATHY BROOKS ..... Lebanon Women's Clubs Scholarship

SHIRLEY BRACALIELLO ..... Franco Beauty Academy

CAROLYN ADAMS ..... Franco Beauty Academy

DEBBIE SALAE ..... Trinity College

PEGGY HEYS ..... University of Indiana
Lebanon Women's Club Scholarship

JOAN COSTANZO ..... University of Pittsburgh
Lebanon P.T.O. Scholarship

standing:

MICHAEL KARPINSKI ..... University of Penna.

EDWARD VESTRAND ..... General Motors Institue

HARRY KRAMPF ..... Western Kentucky State U.

LEE SONDECKER ..... Texas Western University

MICHAEL FAER ..... Clemson University

Bottom picture: *seated*

CHRIS ROMANUS ..... Lebanon P.T.O. Scholarship

LYN HARDESTY ..... Dickinson College

PATRICIA SCOCCHERA .... Maison Felix Beauty School

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VINCENT VILSACK ..... Elizabethtown College

LAWRENCE EMMER ..... University of Pittsburgh
(not pictured)

Jackets at May 31 assembly.

Above left: Fory Musser and Roy Logue receive certificates from Mr. Meister.

Above right: Dennis Duffy, Roy Brown, and Lee Sondecker are awarded certificates by Mr. Mervos.

Bottom left: Dr. Radvansky and Mr. McLane present Michael Faer with the W.P.N.B. trophy awarded to the outstanding athlete in West Mifflin.

Coaches present letters and

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Ed Hornfeck
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Harry Krampf
Dave Eckert

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Tom Hollenbeck
Bob Fisher
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SCOTT MULLEN ..... Alle Mon Conference—
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standing

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LEE SONDECKER ..... W.P.I.A.L.—
Class A All-Stars
Alle Mon Conference—
All Star Team
Mr. Football
Five Boros Sports Award
Most Valuable Player

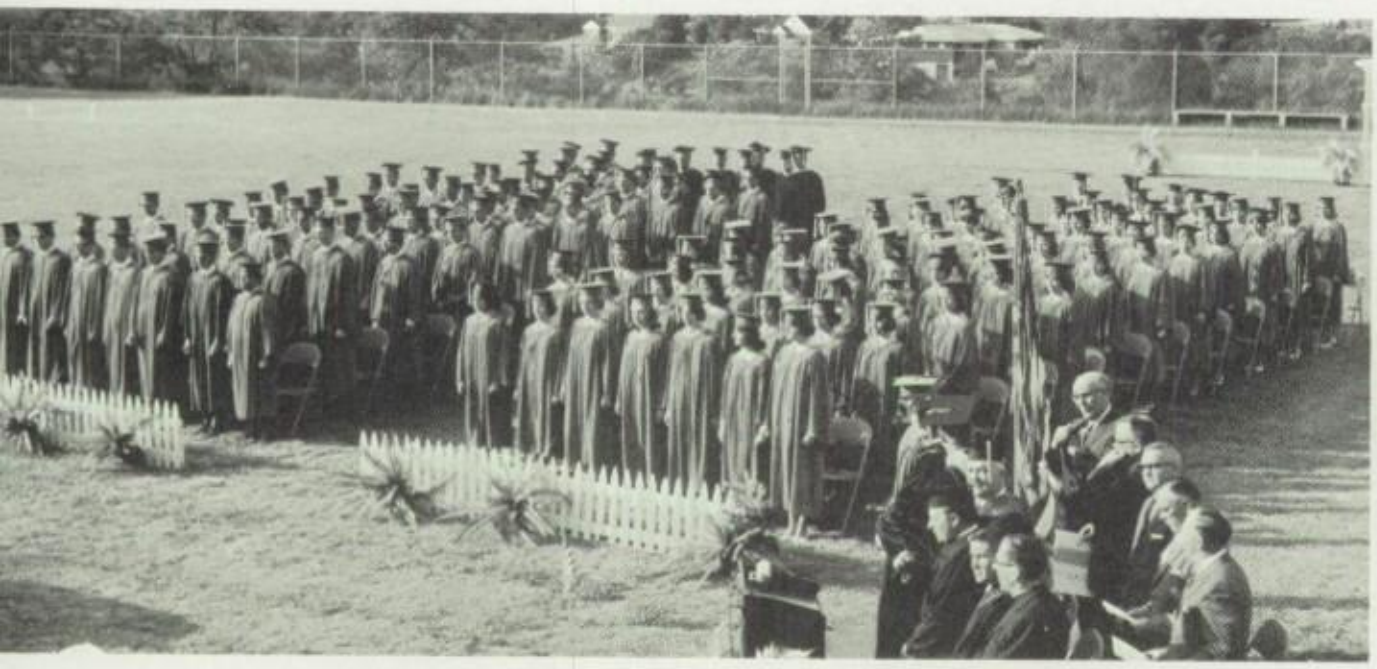
DAVE FOSTER ..... Daily News—
All Star Team
Tri-Boro Athletic
Assoc. Award

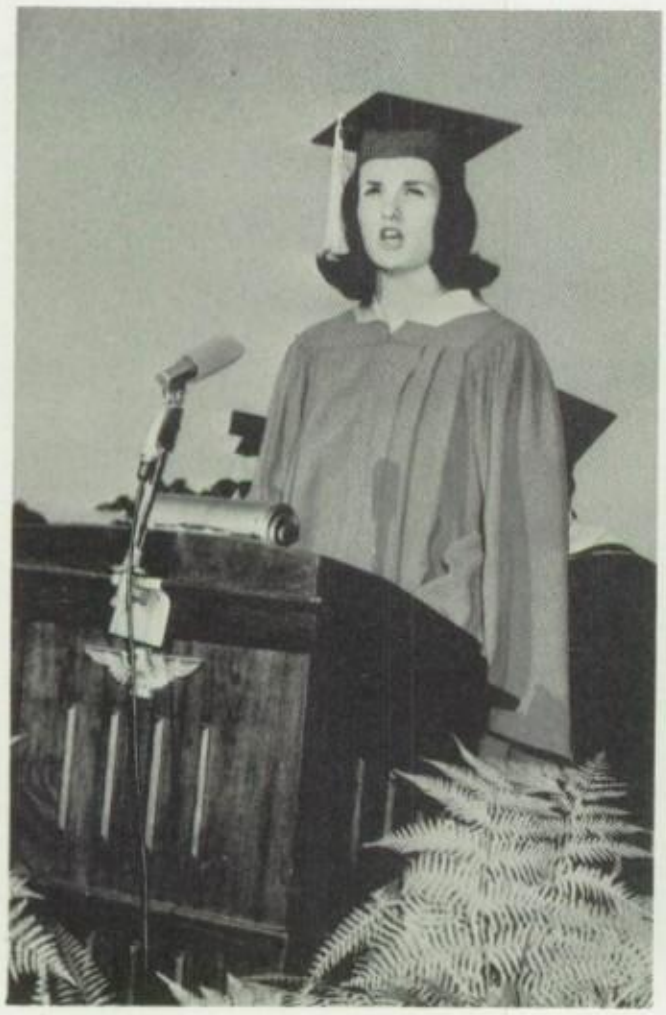
TONY BLASKO ..... 2nd place
State Gymnastic Meet

South graduates 154 in 1966!

Led by the Valedictorian, Lynn Hardesty, and the Salutatorian, Marcia Lippold, the graduating class of 1966 marched into Spartan Stadium to the familiar and stirring strains of Elgar's *Pomp and Circumstance.* In the stands sat proud families and friends of the graduates, from baby brother to grandmother and grandfather.

Opening the program held on June 2 were the addresses by the Valedictorian and Salutatorian. The guest speaker, Dr. Michael Duda, president of California State College, gave an inspiring talk to the graduates and audience. Dr. Michael Radvansky then presented the class to Dr. Thomas Kelly, who accepted them on behalf of the West Mifflin Area School Board. Mr. Glenn Steimer, school board president, addressed the graduates and had the proud duty of awarding the diplomas to the one hundred and fifty-four graduates, including his daughter, Reath. As the graduates marched triumphantly from the field, some, for the first time, realized that their high school days were over and ahead lies a future of challenges to be met.



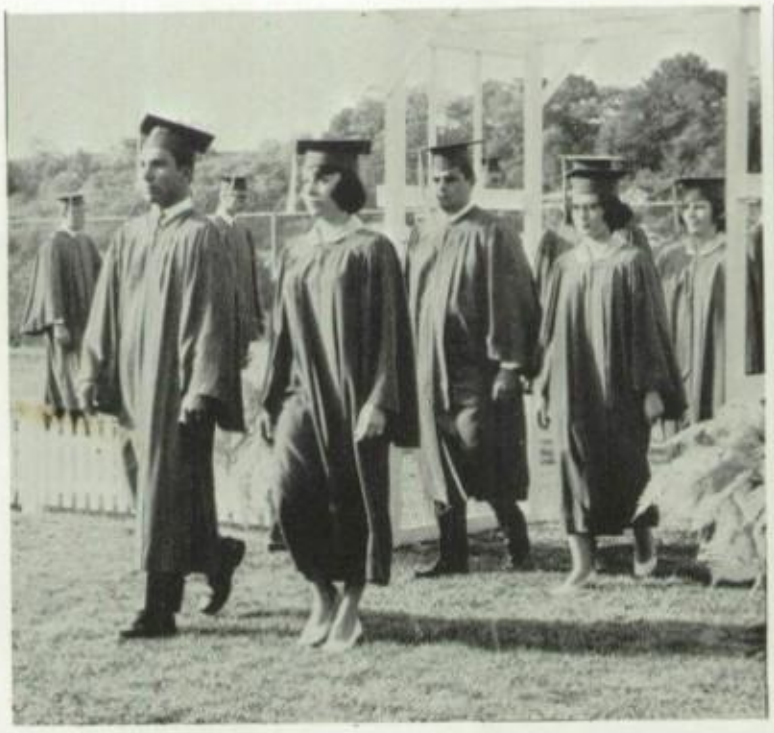


Above left: The class of 1966 stands in prayer.

Above right: Dr. Michael Duda addresses the class.

Left: Marcia Lippold speaks on "Point of Service."

Right: Mr. Steimer presents diploma to Class President, Don Viviano.



Top row of pictures—Left: Marcia Lippold, Salutatorian and Lynn Hardesty, Valedictorian, lead the Class of 1966 onto the field. *Middle:* The Class proudly marches to their seats. *Right:* Jane Kratzenberg helps Marian Kitik with her mortar board during the ceremonies.

Bottom row of pictures: Left: Roy Brown receives his diploma and congratulations from Mr. Steimer and Dr. Kelly. *Right:* Shelly Almazon is happy to receive her diploma.

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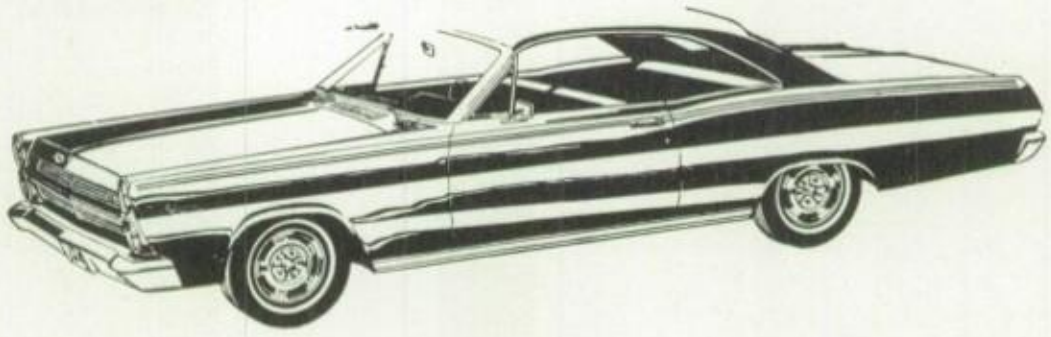

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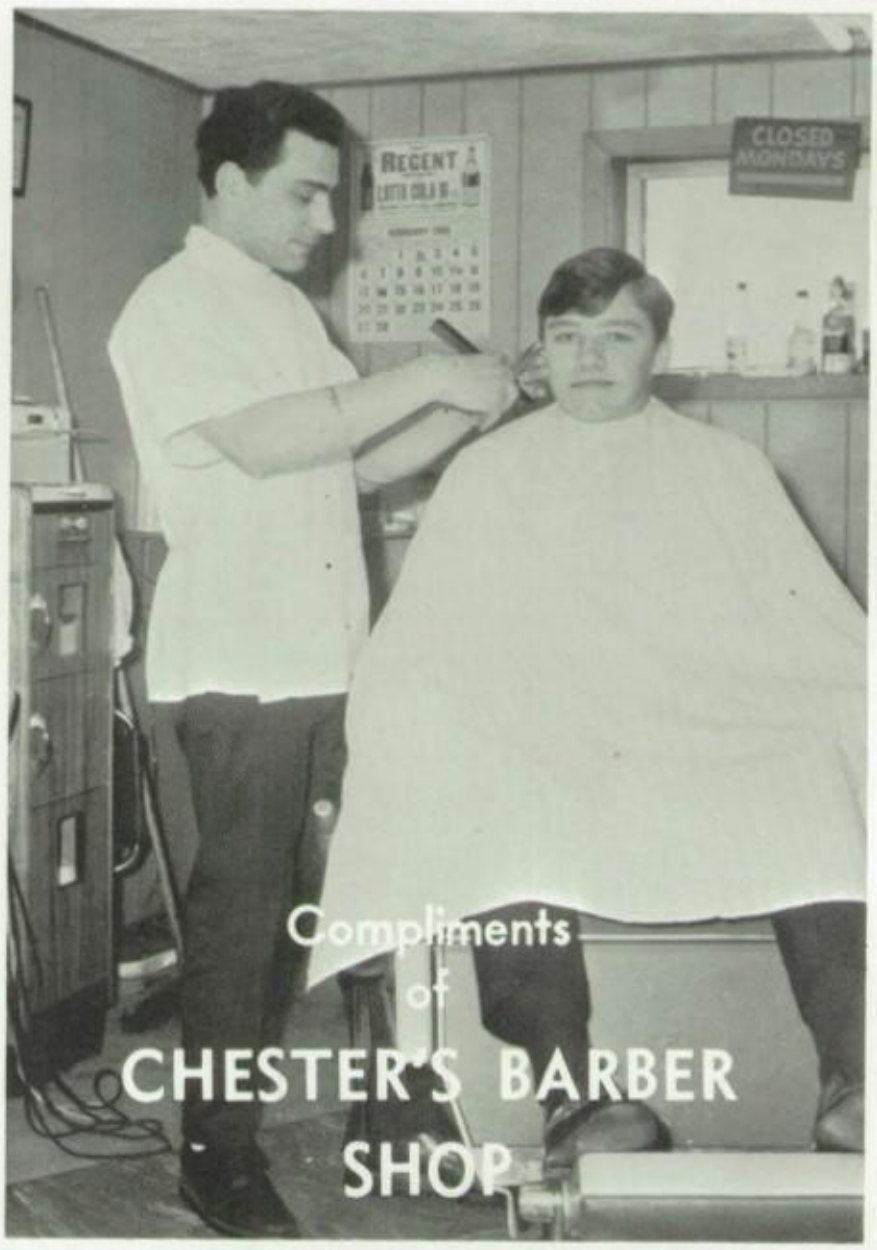

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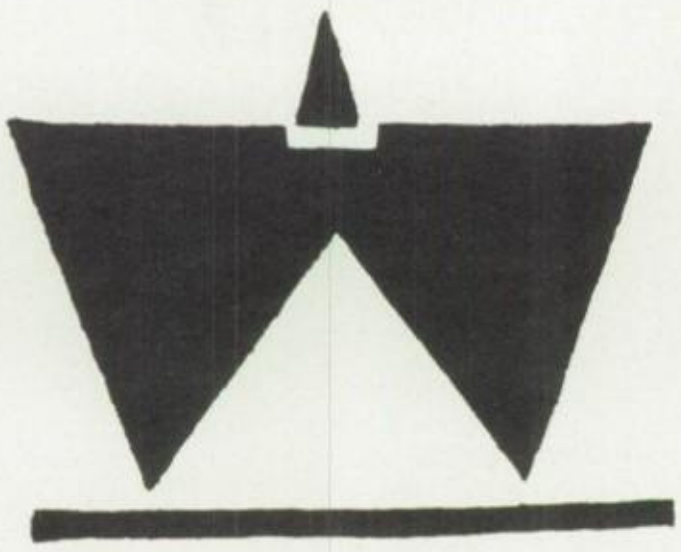

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